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Correspondence with Branch Mints and Assay Offices, 1835-98.

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RG 104 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia, 1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

San Francisco, CA, Branch Mint:
1863 - 1864

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SAN FRANCISCO, 1863 (CONT.)

Nov. 15. 3.

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
San Francisco Cal:

Sir.

The Affirm Bonds of Henry H. Lawrence Asst Assayer of your Branch Mint, and Scott H. Mowry. Clerk. are pronounced defective, by the Department, "inasmuch as each requires a 50 cent Internal Revenue Stamp", and they are herewith returned for completion.

Very Respectfully,
J. P. Pollock
Director

To

Supt. Branch Mint

San Francisco

Return official Bonds of A. W. Lawrence, having no stamp in them,

Nov 18th 1863,

Treasury Department.

Nov 14th 1863

Sir

The official bonds of Henry M. Lawrence, Asst. Assayer San Francisco Branch Mint, and Joseph W. Hupey, Clerk in said Br. Mint, transmitted by you on the 11th inst. are defective, inasmuch as each requires a 50 cent Internal Revenue Stamp, as per Sec. 110, Schedule B. of the Int. Rev. Act of July 1st 1862, and they are herewith returned for completion.

I am very respectfully

M. Field

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Asst Secretary of Treasury

From,
Asst. Sec. Treas

Bonds of clerks in
B. M. San Francisco
returned for Stamps,

Nov 14th 1863.

Nov. 23, 3.

Messrs Uetherill & Brother,
No. 47 North 2nd St.

Gentlemen.

I have to request that you will ship to the U. S. Branch Mint San Francisco Cal. the following articles:

500 pounds of Nitre, best quality
100 pounds Refined Borax
500 pounds of corrosive Sublimate.

You will please ship the above articles Via Cape Horn, and furnish me with Duplicate Bills of Lading, & Duplicate accounts therefor.

As the government has recently become a considerable purchaser of the above articles for the use of the Branch Mint, and pays cash for the same, I should be able to obtain them a

lower rates than private parties.

I send the ation order in the expectation that you will furnish the articles at rate as favorable as the same can be purchased in this City or New York.

Respectfully Yours,

Jas. Pollock

Comd.

Y.

Methodist Ch,

Phil.

Order for
Chemicals &c
Mint San Francisco.

Nov 23rd/63.

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Nov 23d 1863

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. covering Bill of Lading of Wells Fargo & Co. for one Box containing 52 working Dies for this Branch. for the year 1864. and also Bills of Lading of shipment of Crucibles &c. per Ships "Valparaiso and "Carrier Dove".

I am Sir.
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

From Supt R R Mail
Southwestern
Cal

Ack. certain
Bds, Ladwig &

Dec 28. 1863

Nov 23, 3.

Mr. for Nathan Trotter & Co.

Gentlemen

I have to request that
You will ship to the Branch Mint San Francisco Cal ^ y^ -
3 Sheets of Sheet Lead (1600 lbs each) 12 pounds to the square foot
3 Sheets ds ds 10 pounds to the square foot
7 Sheets ds ds 8 pounds to the square foot
3 Sheets ds ds 6 pounds to the square foot.

You will please forward Duplicate Bills of Lading and Triplicate accounts for the article herein ordered.

I send the above order in the fullest confidence and expectation that You will furnish the article of the best quality, and at the very lowest market prices. The Government having a heavy Contract pressing might be able to obtain articles at lower rates than private Parties.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

To
N. Rodee & Co
Phila

order for sheet Lead
for Pr. Mint
San Francisco

Nov 24, 1863

Melter and Refiner's Office,

U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco,

Dec 1st 1863

R. B. Swain Esq

Superintendent

Sir —

As we cannot purchase in this market Unbleached Muslin of a suitable width for filtering purposes, except now and then isolated lots, for which we are forced to pay high prices. I think it therefore actually necessary as well as economical, to ship per Steamer via Isthmus 10 Pieces of the best Unbleached Muslin 4/4 (10 quarters) wide, in monthly shipments of 2 Pieces per month.

Also ship 10 Pieces of the same quality and width via Cape Horn.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't

M. Dennis

Melter & Refiner

Dec 1. 1863

order

P R Hunt S. F.

for Muslins

Dec 30. 1863

ordered 10 Pcs

through Thos

Dollard Jr.

Dec 3.

Hon S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

I have to request that You will cause a draft for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be sent to the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia, out of the appropriation for the support of the Branch Mint, San Francisco; to be disbursed, as heretofore, on my warrants in payment of Expenses incurred, here in the purchase of Supplies for the use of said institution, at the request of the Superintendent thereof.

I have the honor to be,
With great Respect,
Your obt Servant,
J. W. Pollock
Director.

Filed by
S. L. Pollock

For
Sec Treas

Requisition
for $8000
w/sam Treas. Muir
a/c R. Muir
San Francisco
Dec 2, 1873.

Philad^a: Dec 3. 1862.

E. A. Packer Esq.
No. 16 Trinity Buildings.
N.Y. Dear Sir.

Will you please furnish me with your charge for services, in the storage and sampling of last two lots of scraps from the Branch Mint, San Francisco. Cal^a: & oblige, Very Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

E. J. Packer
M. C.

Ask Pres't
Exec. Bd & Pr
Mint Supt

Dec 3, 1863

1863

Dec. 14. 3.

Hon S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

I transmit with my approval, a Requisition from the Superintendent, of the Branch Mint San Francisco, in favor of the Treasurer thereof, for Seventy Eight Thousand, Eighty Five $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars ($78,085.61) payable out of the balances to the credit of the appropriations, for the assay of said institution. Be pleased to cause a draft for the amount to be forwarded as early as convenient.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servant
A. B. Elwell
Treasr.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 186

938.50
916.50
22.00

To

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City

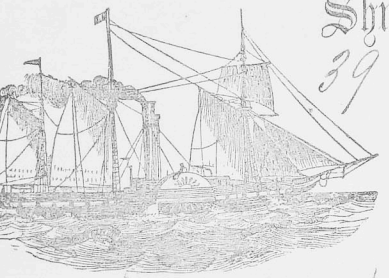
Requisition for

$78.005.61

in favor Brand

Mint San Francisco,

Dec 14, 1863



Reid Gould, Successor to Jansen & Bell, 158 Nassau St.

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Shipped, *in good order and condition by* Nathan Trotter & Co *on board the* Ship *called the* Eagle Wing *whereof* Linnell *is Master, now lying at the Port of* NEW-YORK, *bound for* San Francisco *To say:*

Sixteen Cases Shot Lead 27,027 lbs

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like order and condition at the port of San Francisco *(the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto* Order *or to assigns, he or they paying freight for the said* Lead *at one cent per pound with* ½ *primage and average accustomed.* **In Witness whereof**, *the Master or Purser of the said vessel, hath affirmed to* 4 *Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.*

Dated in **NEW-YORK**, *the* Fifth *day of* Dec *18* 63

Contents unknown

Eugene Kelly

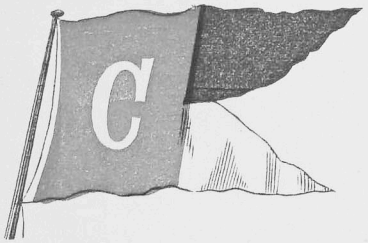
for the Master

U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal
27,027 lbs — $270.27
13.51
Chicago
$283.78

Bill of Lading for
goods shipped on board
Steamer "Eagle Bird"
to San Francisco
Dec. 5. 1863

No 52

Comstock's Clipper Line
FOR
SAN FRANCISCO.



CORNELIUS COMSTOCK.

No. 96 Wall Street, New-York.

Mr. ALBERT DIBBLEE,
Agent in San Francisco.

United States
for
Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Shipped, in good order and condition, by Wetherill & Bro

on board the Clipper Ship called the Mattapan

whereof Robinson is Master, for this voyage, now lying at the

Port of **NEW-YORK,** and bound for **SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.,** To say:

(6) Six boxes Indee

(5) Five Kegs do

contents, quality and weight unknown: being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like order and condition, at the Port of **SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.,** (the dangers of the seas, fire and collisions, only excepted,) unto U S Branch Mint or to

assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Goods before delivery, if required, at the rate of freight as per margin, with Charges & Exchange Five Pr Cent Dollars

with five per cent. primage, and average accustomed. If said merchandise is not called for within thirty days after arrival, a sufficiency to be sold to pay freight and charges. Vessel not accountable for breakage, leakage or rust, or for splits in plank, if properly stowed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master or Purser of the said vessel hath affirmed to four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in **NEW-YORK,** the 9th day of December 1863

For the Master, Cornelius Comstock

Bill of Lading for
Goods shipped per Steamer
Matlatpan for
San Francisco
Dec. 9. 1863

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 19th 1863

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 18th inst. covering the official Bonds of Henry D Lawrence assistant Assayer and Joseph M Bucey, Clerk which have been perfected, and are returned to you herewith.

I am Sir.
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robt B Swain
Superintendent

From
Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco

Returning bonds of
Clerks in Br Mint
perfected
June 27th 1864

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 14th 1853

Dr James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received in due course of Mail your letter of Oct. 28th and Nov. 12th.

For the reasons already stated to you, it is quite evident that the appropriation for the support of this Branch will be insufficient to meet the expenditures of the current fiscal year. and I shall therefore, in compliance with your suggestion, estimate the additional amount which will probably be required, and forward the necessary documents to you, for action during the present session of Congress.

For the action which you have taken with reference to the estimates for the support of this Branch for the next fiscal year

year. and for your statement to the Secretary of the Treasury. explanatory of the reasons for an increase in the amount thereof. over that of last year. They leave to thank you.

The Mint closed for its annual settlement on the 5th Inst. and will probably re-open on Monday June 4th. - From present indications. I believe that the result of the settlement will be quite satisfactory.

To meet the increasing wants of the Assayer's Department. and in compliance with the earnest solicitations of the Chief of that branch of the service. I am making some improvements at a cost of about $1.500. which will materially increase his present exceedingly limited and inconvenient accommodations.

Enclosed herein please find the following documents viz

Condition of the Branch at the close of Nov. 1883
Statement of unpaid Deposits " " " " "
Silver purchased, parted & Coined during " "

Gold deposited, parted & Coined during Nov. 1863
Facilities from advance deposits of Gold incorporated during Nov. 1863

Certificate of transfer of Parting Charge for the month of " "

Sam. Lee.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

From,
Supt Br. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Asks appropriation
incorporated in the
Br Mint — with annual
estimates —

Annual Settlement

Improvements in Assay Office
& Cor $1,500 —

Amount of Bullion —
Statement of imports & exports of
Silver & Gold Purchases, Sales
&c &c.
June 20 1864

U S Branch Mint

Deposits of Gold Bullion each month

Year ending Dec 31st 1863

with Description Value Charges etc etc

Month	Number of Deposits	Description	Weight Gross ozs dec	Fineness	Weight Standard ozs dec	Gross Value Gold Dollars	Value Silver Dollars	Premium on Silver	Charges Coinage	Charges Parting	Charges Making Bars	Net Value to Depositors
January	369	Ore Third	32 390 50	840	30 253 436	562 854 71	5 759 57	230 33	2 844 11	3 895 56		562 104 94
February	212	Fine Bars	11 413 67	854	10 834 784	201 577 36	1 819 70	72 82	1 017 60	1 423 25		201 029 03
March	465	Ore Third Unparted	54 194 01	902	54 335 567	1 010 894 20	5 659 93	226 48	5 083 91	4 549 93		1 007 146 77
April	698	Bars Ore Third	97 011 46	920	99 209 064	1 845 750 04	7 809 79	312 38	9 269 63	7 722 04		1 836 880 54
May	867	Grains Amalgam and	121 453 47	924	124 705 523	2 320 102 89	9 238 88	369 54	11 648 93	8 930 97		2 309 131 41
June	842	Mixed Dust	128 094 04	921	131 132 222	2 439 669 10	10 131 56	405 25	12 251 22	9 690 61		2 428 264 08
July	762	Ore Third	102 981 81	915	104 715 325	1 948 192 10	8 964 57	358 61	9 787 76	8 091 12		1 939 636 40
August	758	Fine Bars	102 835 56	915	104 615 683	1 946 338 37	9 120 94	364 91	9 779 20	7 617 33		1 938 427 69
September	836	Ore Third Unparted	132 645 10	903	133 095 561	2 476 196 40	13 945 38	557 91	12 452 70	10 434 84		2 467 812 15
October	897	Bars Ore Third	125 469 53	904	126 023 409	2 344 621 42	12 984 96	519 24	11 790 32	10 353 79		2 335 981 51
November	774	Grains Amalgam and	94 310 91	884	92 955 161	1 729 398 46	11 739 16	469 54	8 707 58	8 861 48		1 724 038 10
December	111	Mixed Dust	15 029 10	914	15 260 865	283 923 10	1 363 51	54 53	1 426 72	1 134 41		282 780 01
	7594		1017 829 16		1027 136 600	19 109 518 15	98 537 95	3941 54	96 059 68	82 705 33		19 033 232 63

Statement of Localities

other than California from Which Gold Bullion for the year 1863 has been derived

Oregon	British Columbia	Nevada	Mexico	United States Coins
143281.87 ozs	ozs. 22912.86	ozs 735.04	ozs. 774.63	ozs. 1856.42

United States Branch Mint
San Francisco Dec 31st 1863.

D M Chessman Esq
Treasurer.

U S Branch Mint Year Ending Dec 31st 1863

Silver Bullion received, Description, for what deposited or purchased, Weight, Value, Charges etc.

Quarter	Number of Deposits	Description	Character	Weight Gross ozs	dec	Std ozs	dec	Gross Value Silver Dollars	Gold Dollars	Charges Coinage	Parting	Making Bars	Net Value of Deposits
1863													
First Quarter	169	Mostly Washoe	Purchased	108 857	20	110 251	64	133 404	48 134 899	87 675	30 3585	63	264 043 42
Do	51		For Fine Bars	50 427	95	52 393	80	60 967	33 59 749	82 298	87 1747	91 235	62 118 434 75
Second Quarter	142		Purchased	83 461	73	81 880	30	99 075	16 169 567	76 848	13 2785	93	265 008 86
Do	35		For Fine Bars	34 158	85	32 702	92	38 054	31 40 986	29 205	02 1319	37 147	25 77 368 96
Third Quarter	92		Purchased	51 384	20	51 499	53	62 314	43 76 566	40 382	99 1328	60	137 169 24
Do	21		For Fine Bars	20 009	60	20 564	52	23 929	62 10 319	13 51	67 759	28 92	62 33 345 18
Fourth Quarter	68		Purchased	33 632	75	34 366	19	41 583	09 20 742	94 103	77 706	22	61 516 04
Do	4		For Fine Bars	5 048	70	5 422	91	6 310	30 3 175	78 15	89 176	76 24	42 9 269 01
	582			386 980	98	389 081	81	465 638	72 516 007	99 2581	64 12409	70 499	91 966 155 46

Silver Coined and Manufactured into Bars.

Month	Half Dollars. Ounces	dec	Value	Dimes Ounces	dec	Value	Half Dimes Ounces	dec	Value	Refined Bars. Ounces	dec	Value	Totals Ounces	dec	Value
January	54 400	00	68 000 00	6400	00	8 000 00				58 711	35	68 318 66	119 511	35	144 318 66
February	20 000	00	25 000 00	6200	00	7 750 00				12 786	39	14 878 71	38 986	39	47 628 71
March	28 000	00	35 000 00				4000	00	5 000 00	41 101	33	47 827 00	73 101	33	87 827 00
April	55 200	00	69 000 00							5 750	83	6 691 88	60 950	83	75 691 88
May	28 800	00	36 000 00							677	77	788 68	29 477	77	36 788 68
June	40 800	00	51 000 00							316	31	368 06	41 116	31	51 368 06
July	16 000	00	20 000 00							71 719	17 83	455 04	87 719	17	103 455 04
August	28 000	00	35 000 00							543	79	632 77	28 543	79	35 632 77
September	16 800	00	21 000 00										16 800	00	21 000 00
October	22 400	00	28 000 00							5 421	94	6 309 17	27 821	94	34 309 17
November	20 800	00	26 000 00										20 800	00	26 000 00
December	35 200	00	44 000 00										35 200	00	44 000 00
	366 400	00	458 000 00	12600	00	15 750 00	4000	00	5 000 00	197 028	88	229 269 97	580 028	88	708 019 97

United States Branch Mint
San Francisco Calif Dec 31st 1863
D M Cheesman
Treasurer

Deposits of Gold
Bullion in Branch
Mint, San Francisco
during the Year
Ending Dec. 31. 1863

Condition of U. S. Bullion Fund at Date Dec 31st 1863.

Nominal Balance at Cr of this Fund		485 000 00
Deduct Debit Bal against the late Melter & Refiner A Harosz thy	152 327 03	
do Debit Bal y Profit Loss a/c	130 126 40	282 453 43
Actual Balance		$ 202 546 57

Again

Bal Gold Bullion a/c Dr Treas hands	96 782 12
" Silver " " " " "	116 675 58
" Gold Coinage " " " "	135 000 24
" Silver " " " " "	23 506 41
" Gold Assay Coins	7 482 50
" Silver " "	52 95
	379 499 80

Due

Unpaid Depositors	113,128.21		
Bullion Dep. Profit Loss	54498.60		
Silver Exchan P & L	9326.42	176 953 23	$ 202 546 57

Note.

The Amt of Gold Bullion in Stock y 1862 was. 340.637 6337.44

Gold returned at Settlement	4882.611 90 839 28	5 223 248	97 176 72
The Bal y Gold Bullion a/c		5 202 038	96 782 12
Showing an Excess of		oz 21 210	$ 394 60

U. S. Branch Mint
San Fran Calif^a Dec 31st 1863.

D M Mecagher
Treasurer

Condition of United States - Bullion Fund at Branch Mint San Francisco December 31. 1863

U S Branch Mint
Gold Coined

Year ending Dec 31st 1863
for the Year 1863

Month	Double Eagles Ounces	Double Eagles Dollars	Eagles Ounces	Eagles Dollars	Half Eagles Ounces	Half Eagles Dollars	Quarter Eagles Ounces	Quarter Eagles Dollars	Grand Total Ounces	Grand Total Dollars
January	22 875 000	420 000 00	1 075 000	20 000 00	806 250	15 000 00	268 750	5 000 00	24 725 000	460 000 00
February	13 437 500	250 000 00							13 437 500	250 000 00
March	40 043 750	745 000 00							40 043 750	745 000 00
April	91 106 250	1 695 000 00	806 250	15 000 00					91 912 500	1 710 000 00
May	115 562 500	2 150 000 00			1 075 000	20 000 00			116 637 500	2 170 000 00
June	125 237 500	2 330 000 00	806 250	15 000 00					126 043 750	2 345 000 00
July	128 462 500	2 390 000 00	2 687 500	50 000 00					131 150 000	2 440 000 00
August	83 850 000	1 560 000 00			2 687 500	50 000 00	1 182 500	22 000 00	87 720 000	1 632 000 00
September	135 987 500	2 530 000 00							135 987 500	2 530 000 00
October	126 581 250	2 355 000 00							126 581 250	2 355 000 00
November	98 631 250	1 835 000 00							98 631 250	1 835 000 00
December	57 587 750	1 071 400 00							57 587 750	1 071 400 00
	1039 062 750	19 331 400 00	5 375 000	100 000 00	4 568 750	85 000 00	1 451 250	27 000 00	1050 457 750	19 543 400 00

United States Branch Mint
San Francisco Calif^a Dec 31st 1863.

D McHenry
Treasurer

Gold coined in Branch
Mint, San Francisco
during the Year
Ending Dec. 31. 1863

From L.S.
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Assay Coins
for Invoice &c.
and Acct.
Trustee ordered
Dec 31, 1862

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint.
San Francisco, California, February 10th 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, per Steamer Sonoma, February 11th, the Assay Coins reserved from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of January 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed."

8 Double Eagles.	$160. "
One Eagle $10. One Half Eagle $5. One Qr Eagle $2.50	17. 50
15 Half Dollars $7.50 2 Dimes 20¢	7. 70
Total.	$185.20

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
W. J. Stevens
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint.
San Francisco, California, March 2nd 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, per Steamer Sierra, this day, the Assay Coins reserved from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of February 1863.

Receipt Enclosed.

5	Double Eagles	$100. "
6	Half Dollars	3. "
2	Dimes.	.20
	Total.	$103. 20

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Robt J Stevens
Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Superintendent's Office, U.S. Branch Mint.
San Francisco, California, April 2nd 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, per Steamer, hence, 3rd inst, the Assay Coins reserved from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of March 1863.

"Receipts Enclosed."

15	Double Eagles.	$ 300. "
7	Half Dollars.	3. 50
1	" Dime	.05
	Total.	$303. 55

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Robt. Stevens
Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

By Steamer

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, California, May 12th 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, per Steamer, hence, 13th inst, the Assay Coins reserved from the Coinage of this Branche, for the Month of April 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed."

32 Double Eagles.	$640.00
1 Eagles.	10.00
15 Half Dollars.	7.50
Total	$657.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Robt. P. Swain

Superintendent.

To
Hon James Pollock.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, California, June 2nd 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, per Steamer, hence, 3rd inst, the Assay Coins received from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of May 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed."

40	Double Eagles	$800. "
1	Half Eagle.	5. "
8	" Dollars.	4. "
	Total.	$809. "

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent.

Hon. James Pollock.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Entered

Superintendent's Office U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, California July 2nd 1863.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, hence per Steamer, 3rd inst, the Assay Coins received from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of June 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed"

43	Double Eagles	860 —
1	Eagle	10 —
12	Half Dollars	6 —
	Total	$ 876

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Svt.
R. M. B. Sweene
Superintendent

Wm. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

$ 876

Received from U J Branch Mint

PKg ~~sealed~~ and said to contain Coin.

Valued at Eight Hundred & Seventy Six — Dollars, but actual contents and value unknown, the same to be shipped by us on board the teamer Golden Age now lying in the Port of San Francisco and bound to Panama, said Steamer agreeing to forward the same to New York by the Steamer connecting at Aspinwall.

The said Package to be delivered by us to Mark

MARK.

Hon Jas Pollock
Phila

the dangers and accidents of navigation and transportation, as specified in Bill Lading received by us from said Steamer, excepted. In case of loss, we hereby assign to above named consignee all our right in said Bill Lading, so far as the above described property is concerned.

In Witness Whereof, We have signed 2 Receipts, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Daly 2 1863

For WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Charges, $ 17 82 P

Cunningham

Superintendents Office U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, California, August 11th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, hence per Steamer of 13th. inst. the Assay Coins, received from the Coinage of this Branch, for the month of July 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed"

144	Double Eagles	$880,00
2	Eagles	20,00
5	Half Dollars	2,50
		$902,50

To
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Very Respectfully Your
Obt Servant
Robt. D. Swain
Superintendent

Superintendent's Office U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco California Sept. 3rd. 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, hence per Steamer of 4th. inst. the Assay Coins received from the Coinage of this Branch, for the Month of August 1863.

"Receipts Enclosed"

30	Double Eagles	600
3	Half Eagles	15
2	Quarter Eagles	5
9	Half Dollars.	4,50
		$624,50

To
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Robt. P. Lucas
Superintendent

Superintendent's Office U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, California, October 2nd 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, hence per Steamer of 3rd inst., the Assay Coins received from the Coinage of this Branch for the Month of September 1863.

"Receipt enclosed"

50 Double Eagles,	$1000,00
3 Half Dollars	2,50
	$1002,50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. B. Swasey
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Superintendent's Office U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, California, November 18th 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Wells Fargo & Co's Express hence per Steamer of the 13th inst. the Assay Ores received from the Coinage of this Branch for the month of October 1863.

"Receipt Enclosed"

44 Double Eagles	$1440.00
7 Half Dollars	3.50
	$1443.50

To
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Robt B Stevens
Superintendent

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 2d 1863

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith Bill of Lading of Wells Fargo & Co for One package containing the Assay Coins from the Coinage of this Branch for the month of Nov. 1863. viz

36 Double Eagles	$720.
6 half Dollars	3.
	$723.

I enclose also a requisition from the Melter & Refiner of this Branch for a few pieces of unbleached Muslin, with my approval - Inasmuch as the quantity ordered for shipment via Isthmus will be sufficient for present purposes, I would suggest that you delay for a season the shipment of the 10 pieces via Cape Horn

if in your opinion the price is likely to recede from the present extravagant quotations.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent

From L.D.

Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Assay Com's
for November &c.
and each,
Transmitted
Dec 31, 1862

Decmb 31. 53.

Robt. D Swain Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd inst. with the endorsed Drafts, also a package containing the duty Coin of Your Institution for the Month of March last. I paid the Express Co (Wells Fargo & Co) $22 Express on the package of duty Coin. If it suit Your Convenience as well, I would prefer that these Expenses should be paid at San Francisco.

You owe for Mason this require early attention.

Respectfully Yours,
J. P. Talbot
Assistant

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Dec. 30th 185[illegible].

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received your letters of the 28th ult. and 3d. inst. the latter containing Express receipt for Implements for Double Eagle coining press. ordered sometime since.

In answer to your inquiry I have to state that Mr R. J. Martin the present Assayer of this Branch. assumed the duties of his office on the 24th day of August last.

It is now proposed to open the Mint on Tuesday Jany 5th. providing some indispensable repairs to the Boiler and Engine can be completed. - I am encouraged to believe that the reports in regard to the annual settlement will present a favorable statement

of the operations of the past year.

I am Sir!

Very respectfully,

Your ob't Serv't

Robt. B. Lamar

Superintendent

Inm & to —

Supt. Br. Mint

San Francisco

Cala

Ack ncupt of letter &
implements for Coining
pces. —
Repairs to Mint nearly
Completed, &c,
Jan 28th 1864 —

Jan 25. 4

R. B. Swain Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d inst. with the endorsements stated

Endorsed Bond and Bill of lading and Entry for Specie, Coins, & Bullion shipped by You from New York, on the 2d inst. per Ship Victula.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
J. Pollock
Director.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1864 (CONT.)

Monthly reports

Superintendent's Office

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., July 11th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following named monthly reports of this Branch

1 Certificate of transfers of parting Charge for Janry 1864
2 Gold deposited parted & Coined during " "
3 Silver purchased " " " " " "
4 " deposited for Fine Bars " " "
5 Localities from whence deposits of Gold Bullion were rec'd during Janry 1864
6 Condition of the Branch at the close of " "

I am. Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Robt B Swain
Superintendent

From

Supt Br Mint

San Francisco

Cal a

Forwards assays of

Gold & silver ores &c -

ited particulars

& localities from wh

ce?

March 1st 1864

Feb. 11. 4

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Superintendent Br. Mint.
San Francisco

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 6th, 7th & 12th inst. with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the Assay Coins of Your Branch Mint for the Month of December last, which arrived from the 9th inst. barely in time for the Annual Assay, which concluded its labors and adjourned finally on that day.

The Assay Commission, reported the result of their examination of Your assay Coins for the Year 1863, as Satisfactory. A detailed statement of the Weight, fineness &c. of Your Deposited pieces shall be enclosed in my next Communication.

I notice Your remarks in relation to the unsatisfactory condition of Your Br. Mint building and beg to suggest the propriety of Your reporting fully to me on the subject in a Special Communication, in order

that I may present the same to the Secretary of the Treasury before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

A true public policy, as well as economy, requires that the coinage of the precious metals produced in the States & Territories West of the Rocky Mountains, should be done at San Francisco. Should this policy be adopted, the erection of a suitable edifice will become necessary.

I will thank you to have sent by mail, to "Director U. S. Mint, Phila." a San Francisco weekly news paper - the Editor to help to you, - a paper making a specialty of Commercial & Mining matters prepared. The bill for the same you will please pay on presentation to this office, and the amount will be credited to you.

Respectfully Yours

Jos. Pollock

Director.

To

Supt. Br Mint

San Francisco,

Ack. rcpt. of letters of
6th ult. 7th " & 12th " ult.
Depst Annual Assay pas-
sed off Satisfactorily —
In relation to new building
for Br Mint at San Fran.
Subscribe for a San
Francisco Weekly Paper

Feb 11th 1864,

February 11. 4

E. A. Parker Esq
No. 16 Trinity Buildings
N.Y.

Enclosed please find Bill of Lading for 117 Bls. Meat Scraps, on Board the Ship "Arracan", now discharging at Your Port. I will thank You to pay the freight &c Amounting to $475.92 and have the Scraps stored with Macy, as before; and draw on me for the amount freight. The Ship belongs to Coleman & California Line, Office No. 70 Wall St. N.Y. Your immediate attention, Will oblige.

Respectfully Yours,
J.W. Pollock

To,

E. A Packer

N. Y,

Enclose bill Lading
for Sweeps. arrived
from Cala,

Feb 11th " 1864

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., February 16th 1864.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of 20th July 1863, I have the honor to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has received, this day, Treasury Draft No. 7622, on Warrant No. 323 for the sum of "Seventy Eight Thousand and Eighty Five 61/100 Dollars" ($78.085.61) being amount transmitted in Answer to Requisition for 1st Quarter 1864 dated Nov 12th 1863 for $83 321.46 100.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Transcribe

Supt Br Mint

San Francisco

Requisition for 1st
Quarter 1864 ree'd

Feb 16th 1864

may 20. 4.

Robert B Swain Esq
Supt Br. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a Requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint San Francisco for Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven 90/100 Dollars payable out of the appropriation for the support of that institution.

With great Respect.
Your obt. Servant
A. L. Colby
Director

WEIGHT OF ARRANGED PILES.

Weight of the ARRANGED PILES, taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	No. of Pieces.	Value. Dolls.	Value. Cts.	Legal Weight. Oz.	Legal Weight. Dec.	Actual Weight. Oz.	Actual Weight. Dec.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Oz.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Dec.	REMARKS.
San Francisco 1p.	10	200	00	10	750	10	750			
do 1p	10	110	00	5	912	5	912			
do 2p	10	5	00	4	00	4	00			
do 3p	11	3	45	2	760	2	763		003	Heavy
Philad 1p	10	2	53	2	024	2	018		006	Light
do 2p	10	5	00	4	00	3	998		002	do
do 2p	10	200	00	10	750	10	750			
do 1p	10	58	00	3	117	3	118		001	Heavy

WEIGHT OF SINGLE PIECES.

Weight of the SINGLE PIECES taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.		Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
San Francisco	2p.	H. E.	516	516 1/4	1/4	Heavy
do	1ch	"	516	516 1/8	1/8	do
Philad	2p	"	516	516		
do	1p	"	516	515 15/16	1/16	Lighh
San Francisco	1p	Eagle	258	258		
do	1p	1/2 do	129	128 29/32	3/32	Lighh
Philad	1p	1/4 do	64 1/2	64 1/2		
do	1p	3 Doll	77 4/10	77 9/16		
San Francisco	1p	1/4 Eagle	64 1/2	63 13/32	3/32	Lighh
Philad	1p	Dollar	25 26/32	25 27/32	1/32	Heavy
San Francisco	1p	1/2 do	192	192 3/4	3/4	do
San Francisco	2p	1/2 do	192	191 24/32	3/16	Lighh
Philad	1p	1/2 do	192	191 21/32	11/32	do
do	2p	1/2 do	192	192 5/16	5/16	Heavy
do	1p	1/4 do	96	95 18/32	3/4	Lighh
do	1p	Dime	38 1/2	38 4/32	3/8	do
San Francisco	1p	do	38 1/2	38 3/4	1/4	Heavy
do	1p	1/2 do	19 1/4	19	1/4	Lighh
Philad	1p	do	19 1/4	19 1/8	1/8	do
do	1p	3 Cts	11 1/2	11 1/2		

Double Eagles

2nd & 3rd San Francisco. Mints.

Dec. San Francisco: 10 Double Eagles, legal: wt. exact
10 half dollars: do

Dec. 57. Double Eag. Legal 516 gr. wt. 516.
" " ½ Doll " 192. " 192 7/8.
" " " b. " 192 ½
" " " c " 191 3/8
" " " d " 192 3/32

Joseph Henry

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Feb. 9. 1864

The Committee on weighing respectfully report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them; and in accordance with the Rules laid down for their guidance they have ascertained the Weight of the Gold and Silver Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and the Branch Mint at San Francisco during the Year 1863.

The results of their investigations are given in detail in the tables accompanying this report.

The Committee are highly gratified in being able to make a report of the most favorable character as to the conformity of the reserved coins, submitted to their investigation, to the standards of Weight prescribed by Law. In the few instances where there was a deviation from the legal standard the difference was found to be [illegible] much within the variation allowed by Law.

The Committee have also compared the Weights employed in the operations of the Mint with the standard Troy pound obtained from London and have likewise examined

the correctness of the standard balance with which the weighing was performed.

In comparing the weights of the Mint with the standard pound the method of what is called double weighing was adopted. In accordance with this method the Troy pound was placed in one pan of the balance and a quantity of sheet lead gradually and cautiously added to the other until the beam of the balance became horizontal and rested in this position; the Troy pound was then removed and a sufficient number of the smaller weights to make up a nominal pound was put in its place, when the beam was again seen to assume exactly the same horizontal position as before. By this method the comparison of the Troy pound and the weights of the Mint were made independent of any error which ~~may~~ might exist in the adjustment of the balance. The correctness of the balance was afterwards tested by poising the position of two weights which were known to be of the same weight by the previous process.

The test was applied to the weights of the Treasurer and also those of the Melter & Refiner and in all cases the beam of the balance remained horizontal when the weights were made to exchange position in the two pans.

It may be proper to state that the Standard troy pound is preserved with great care in a small chest fastened by two locks, the key one of which is retained by the Director of the Mint and the other kept in the custody of the Judge of the District Court of the U. States.

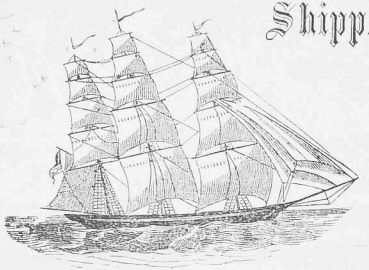
Joseph Henry

J. R. Putnam

A. D. Alexander

Benj. M. McCulloch

Wm. B. Thomas



Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned by Director of the U.S. Mint

on board the Ship called the Emerald Isle

whereof Cornish is Master, now lying in the Port of ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ New York

and bound for SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., To say:

SON

BISHOP, ~~SIMONS~~ & CO.,

Ship Agents and Commission Merchants,

AGENTS FOR CALIFORNIA LINE OF CLIPPERS,

SAILING REGULARLY ON ADVERTISED DAYS,

No. 105 Arch Street, above Front, Philadelphia.

One Box Medals

FREIGHT PAYABLE

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., (The dangers of the seas, fire and collision excepted,) unto United States Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Merchandise as per Margin

& Charges $1.79

with five per cent. primage and average accustomed. **In witness whereof,** the Master or Agents of the said vessel hath affirmed to 4 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Goods to be received at the Vessel's tackles when ready for delivery. Not accountable for breakage, leakage or rust. Freight payable before delivery, if required. WEIGHT AND CONTENTS UNKNOWN.

Dated in PHILADELPHIA, the 9th day of February 1864

Geo. B. Cornish

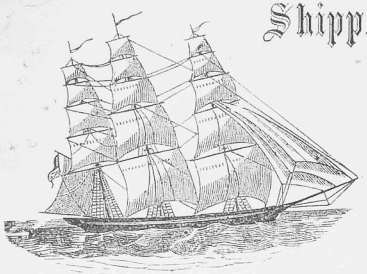
United States Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

13½ ft @ 40¢ $5.40

Primage — 27

Charges 1.79

$7.46



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Charges $1.79

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Geo R Cornish

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United States Branch Depot San Francisco Cal

13 6/12 ft @ 40¢ $5.40

Primage — 27

Charges — 1.79

$7.46

Bill of Lading

1 Box Indg. shipped
per Steamer "Emerald"
to San Francisco

February 9/64

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., Feb 4th 1864

Referring to Accounts forwarded Decr 18th 1863

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

In the statement of funds received and disbursements made by the Treasurer of the Mint for account of this Branch. Contained in your letter of Decr 18th 1863. I notice two drafts made against the appropriation for the support of this Institution viz

1863 Oct 24th Treasury draft 7266 $2500.

" Dec 10 do 7477 5.000.

Inasmuch as neither of these amounts were deducted by you from Requisition No 2. forwarded on the 13th Nov. 1863. I presume that the Treasury Department in answering the requisition in question, will take cognizance of these two items

Yrs

the purpose of simplifying our accounts. will
you be kind enough to inform me immediately
when drafts are made by your Treasurer
against the appropriation for this Branch of

Sam'l

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

R. A. Brown
Superintendent

From & to —

Sapt Br Smith

San Francisco

Returning Papers

for " Dec 18th " 1863

Feb 4th " 64 —

March 3. 4

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
San Francisco

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your favors of the 2nd & 24th ult. with the enclosures Statements also, a package containing the assay Coins of Your institution, for the month of January last.

I notice Your correction of Voucher for payment to P. Lunt and have caused a corresponding correction to be made in my a/c with Your Branch Mint.

Due Notice will be promptly given You in future of Drafts by our Treasurer against Your appropriation.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt.
James Pollock
Director
per A. R. Linderman

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Feb. 2. 1864

Hon S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir,

I have received Your letter of the 28th ult. enclosing a Bill providing for the establishment of a Branch Mint, at Portland, Oregon, and requesting my views as to the expediency of the proposed measure, together with any suggestions I may think proper to make touching the provisions of the Bill or matters collateral thereto. In reply I beg leave respectfully to offer my views on the subject, as follows:

The coinage operations of our country are now carried at but two points, viz: Philadelphia, and San Francisco. Experience has shown that the Mint at Philadelphia, possesses sufficient capacity to promptly convert into coin all the bullion which finds its way East from the Mining regions of the United States, as well as bullion and coin imported from foreign countries. The same may be said of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, with reference to the bullion produced in the States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains. Such being the case, it may be remarked that a true public policy does not require, nor indeed the public interest be subserved by the establishment of mints for coinage at any other points in the Union.

There are several objections to the proposed measure:

1. It is not good policy to provide for "parting" and coining the precious metals, at points where there are no skilful artists or experienced workmen. By

the word "parting" is meant the operation of separating the Silver from the Gold, where both of these metals are contained in a deposit. All Gold derived from the Mines of the United States, contains a per centage of Silver which must be parted from the Gold in order to bring the latter to the proper standard for Coinage. Large quantities of Nitric Acid (an expensive article and difficult to transport) are consumed in the operation.

2. The transportation of supplies, particularly chemicals to distant points from the commercial Cities of our Country is attended with delays, is inconvenient, uncertain and very expensive. So expensive indeed that it will be found impracticable to impose charges for parting and Coinage equal to the cost of the materials and labor employed in those operations. Experience proves that whenever the cost of converting bullion into coin at a given point, exceeds the expense of transportation to and coinage at another point, it will find its way to the latter, however distant.

3. Coinage is one of the highest and most important attributes of National Sovereignty, and should be guarded and controlled in such a manner as will tend to strengthen rather than weaken the National Government. It is respectfully suggested whether the providing of additional Coinage establishments does not tend towards National disintegration.

4. If there are no objections to the proposed measure, the present is not a favorable time for the erection of buildings suitable for Coinage purposes, or for putting up the necessary machinery, fixtures &c. Labor, and Machinery & materials, cannot be obtained only at exhorbitant rates. This is certainly a serious objection to the establishment of the proposed Branch Mint.

The great struggle in which we are now engaged for the preservation of our National existence, imposes heavy burthens upon the people, and until brought to a successful termination, no expenditures should be incurred for measures not clearly required by the public interest.

It therefore, does not appear expedient to increase the number of our Coinage establishments.

The providing at a suitable point in the State of Oregon, of proper facilities for melting, assaying and stamping of bullion, will meet the wants of the Mining and Commercial interest of the people of that region as well as if a Branch Mint were established there. All that the owner of bullion requires is to have conveniently at hand, the means of correctly ascertaining the value of his bullion which enables him to protect himself from speculators. For all practical purposes he can use a bar of bullion bearing the Government stamp of legal contents, as well as if it were in coin. An Office for melting and Assay, and stamping bars, is not only all that they want, but all that they can in fairness ask, for Oregon. That Territory produced about three Millions of dollars, in Gold, the last fiscal year. It is to be kept in mind, that the vast Territory of Idaho (twice as large as France) is developing Mines in almost every part, and ere long will also ask for more than one Government assay office. The expense of establishing and sustaining these, will be very heavy. We have information, that the pay of common laborers there is Six dollars a day, in Gold. At this rate, salaries of $1800 for the Officers would not secure competent men. A private Assayer in Nevada is known to receive $4800 dollars per Annum, in Gold. The

facts are to be borne in mind, in starting Government Offices.

I recommend that an Assay office be established at a convenient point in the State of Oregon, for the receipt, Melting and Assaying of Gold and Silver, and Stamping of unbarred bars. I also recommend that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury, in case he should deem it expedient, to cause to be issued on such terms as he may prescribe, in payment of bullion deposited at the said Assay Office, certificates redeemable in Coin at the Branch Mint, San Francisco.

It is proper to add, that if it should be deemed expedient to establish the proposed Branch Mint, the Bill for that purpose from the Finance Committee of the Senate, covers the subject, & is free from objection.

The papers received with Your letter are returned herewith.

With great respect &
Your obedient Servant,
J. W. Tolles
Assessor

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, ... 18

To,

Sec. Treasury,

Views of the Director on the expediency of establishing a Branch Mint at Portland Oregon —

Feb. 2d. 1864 —

Unpaid Deposits Feb. 29, 1864

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts
	1864	Amp Brought		Amp Brought		Amp Brought		Amp Brought	
3116	1423.96		537.631		11,285.10		83,467.58		156,648.44
	1855	2184	1239.10	54	123731	527	17436	538	1579.14
5337	864.67	4285	1151.96	64	11,476.20	8	1399.52	9	488.13
5965	972.17		676.37	65	943.10	9	861.92	5611	1863.83
	1836.84		1863	236	2131.79	5311	293.57	1	391.59
	1856	1123	1647.00	294	1210.66	1	371.51	2	18,499.52
12114	458.23	2112	1543.77	3111	978.11	2	2583.44	3	16,621.81
13110	12.87	2784	210.07	374	1519.99	3	3117.86	4	2117.20
	586.10	2797	2707.86	383	2712.18	4	3198.61	5	6835.13
	1857	2936	1877.97	384	966.91	5	2112.833	6	731.63
1841	13111.62	2996	25,749.31	415	458.78	6	584.44	7	667.55
	1858	3142	755.18	418	312.51	7	11911.87	8	845.18
2891	8117.50	3457	939.81	4711	3637.99	8	1389.43	9	1826.76
31135	333.27	3458	467.12	471	1813.22	9	17,726.23	5711	668.11
	1134.12	3677	244.76	478	1039.81	5411	164.51	1	175.39
	1859	3793	1362.73	481	131.21	1	3381.20	2	4111.10
3682	495.25	3794	894.73	491	2843.31	2	1273.98	3	718.92
41133	236.64	3941	7388.55	5115	296.01	3	264.68	4	6171.46
	731.89	4153	821.97	5118	167.68	4	2487.79	5	1273.18
	1861	4156	6874.09	511	1474.62	5	8457.59	6	682.69
1876	3711.76	4186	1239.42	515	14277.13	6	3822.39	7	266.11
1877	2684.12	4235	629.89	6	1665.75	7	5311.19	8	5311.51
	6394.78	4264	761.33	7	756.52	8	1126.18	9	1713.11
	1861	4286	769.00	8	3245	9	2326.18	5811	241.85
31133	1691.11	4366	795.92	9	1834.82	5511	942.50	1	419.16
31173	1687.56	4461	815.49	5211	844.15	1	1351.59	2	1611.66
	1856.67		52,265.91	1	637.64	2	2679.16	3	1511.634
	1862	1st Gr.	1864	2	6705.15	3	4279.53	4	1113.26
23	1441.63	3	4654.77	3	641.85	4	3139.24	5	1218.26
752	1806.06	4	5137.04	4	1138.65	5	3745.92	6	1131.43
1687	1107.98	5	1401.61	5	319.18	6	1492.67	7	1078.11
2170	1120.64	39	191.73	6	5476.73	7	1945.73	8	4512.09
	537.631		11,285.10		83,467.58		156,648.44		244,451.13

Ampuil Deposits February 29, 1864

U.S. Coins

$	244,450,113	
589	131761	
591	515411	
$	246283.04	

Silver Deposits

51	827 21	
52	2509 31	
53	14112 82	
54	37199	
55	46347	
56	1863 29	
57	1351 92	
$	7790.00	

Recapitulation

1854		1423.96
1855		183684
1856		58610
1857		130062
1858		113412
1859		73189
1861		63978
1861		185667
1862		67637
1863		52,765.91
1st qr	1864	246283.04
	Gold	$ 321,581,211
	Silver	7790.00
	Total	$ 328,371.20

Unpaid Deposits

Feby 29. 1864

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $28.20 SAN FRANCISCO, Feby 2 1864

Received of U. S. Branch Mint

Sealed Package

Addressed Hon Jno. Pollock Supt

which we agree to forward to Philadelphia

and deliver

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges, $ Collect

J. McPeake

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Express Receipt

Feby. 2. 1864

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., July 2d 1864

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received your letter of Dec. 18th with the accompanying contents.

Notice your correction in Requisition No 2 before transmission to the Department.

This is in accordance with your explanation of the item referred to. in your letter of Nov. 12th which was received after the Requisition in question was forwarded.

The documents enclosed in your letter will be examined at the earliest possible moment. and entries in the books of this Branch made to conform thereto.

I am sorry Dec. I shall have the honor of waiting upon you with the necessa-

-ry Memoranda. regarding the deficiency of appropriation for the support of the Branch for the current fiscal year.

I greatly regret my inability to furnish you by this conveyance with the usual report of the annual settlement - In consequence of unavoidable delays in assaying Samples of both Coins & Bullion & Refining, the final settlement is necessarily postponed yet 2 or 3 days.

By the Steamer following this you will receive the annual report. and also the quarterly accounts and Vouchers for the quarter ending Dec.r 31st. 1863.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Ob.t Serv.t

Robt. R. Swann
Superintendent

From
Supt Br Mint
San Fran

Correction in requisition
No 2 &c &c,
Annual requisition
Feb 2d 1864,

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

$ 1483— Philadelphia Jun 28 1864

Received from Dietz & J. H. S. Mint

to be forwarded to Joseph Dixon & Co

at Jersey City N J ~~sealed and~~

~~alleged to contain,~~ (and to be forwarded at ~~its~~ ~~risk~~ as) $ 1483. and to be

delivered to said Dixon only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. *And if the said property is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person,* nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

It is further agreed that said Company shall not in any event be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by Military authority, or by the interruption, or riot, insurrection, or rebellion.

FREIGHT.

For the Proprietors,

Gust Thompson

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, OVER THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

Adams Express Co

Receipt

Jany. 28. 1864

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Jan 24. 1865

Hon W. P. Fessenden.

Sec. Treasury,

Sir,

I have received from the Department this morning a copy a "Bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive &c. expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June 1866", I notice that the estimates for appropriations for the Branch Mint at San Francisco fare fare short of those of

To,

Sec. Treasury,

Concerning ap-
propriations for
Sion House &c,

Jan 24. 1864

Jan 24. 65

Hon W. P. Fessenden,

Sec. Treasy,

Sir,

I have received from the Department this morning a copy of "A bill making appropriations for legislative, executive &c. expenses of the government for the year ending 30. June 1866, I notice that the appropriations for the service of the Branch Mint at San Francisco fall far short of the estimates submitted by the Superintendent and myself. The following were the estimates furnished by Mr Levaré.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks.	$30.100
Wages of Workmen	244.450
Incidental & Contingent Expenses	156.929.29
	$431.479.29

Upon which I have the honor to submit for this Branch on account of the reduction of the Superintendent, were

not as large in amount as these. I sent a copy of the same to San Francisco, & below I copy an extract of the reply of Mr Evans. "I notice upon examination of the offices you have sent me, that your figures are much below those dispatched to you in my letter of Oct. 22: The amts. for which I have called for the support of this Branch, will all be required, unless indeed the value of legal tender notes appreciate very much. & I beg leave to request that you will urge the appropriation by Congress of the amt. claimed by my estimates. Less than that amt. will surely necessitate a call for the passage of another deficiency bill, while whoever has charge of this dept. will be greatly embarrassed from time to time for want of funds."—
I have to request that you urge upon Congress an amendment, appropriating the amt estimated.

Very respectfully
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Very respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Director

MBF

Treasury Department.

Jan 23d 1864

Sir

I have received your letter of the 22d inst. enclosing an application from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Denver for an appropriation of $18.377.60 to meet the expenses of the same up to June 30, 1864, and I have requested the Committee of Ways & Means to include the above item in the Deficiency Bill to be presented for the action of Congress. You will please to inform the Superintendent of the same.

I am very respectfully

S P Chase

Secretary of the Treasury

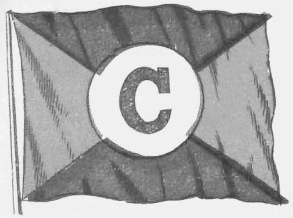
James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From
Sec. Treasury

Ack communication
Enclosing additional appropriation for Bx
Mint Sent Forwarded
Jan 23? 64

No.

Coleman's California Line.



WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.

161 PEARL ST. & 70 WALL ST, NEW-YORK.

AGENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO,

MESSRS. WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.

U S Branch Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Shipped, in good order and condition, by Joseph Dixon & Co

on board the Clipper Ship called the "Vitula"

whereof Peck is Master, now lying at the Port of **NEW-YORK,**

and bound for **SAN FRANCISCO,** To say:

(11) Eleven Casks Crucibles

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and condition, from the vessel's tackles when ready for delivery, at the Port of **SAN FRANCISCO,** (the dangers of the seas, fire and collision excepted,) unto U S Branch Mint or to its assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Goods before delivery, if required, at the rate of freight, as per margin.

with five per cent. primage and average accustomed. **In Witness Whereof,** the Master of the said vessel, hath affirmed to four Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Vessel not accountable for breakage, chafing, leakage or rust, if properly stowed. Contents and weight unknown.

Dated in **NEW-YORK,** the 22d day of January 186 4

For the Master,

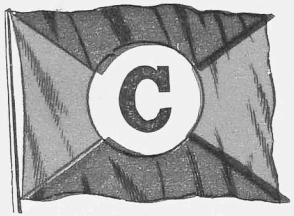
Wm. G. Peck & Co

Paid on 2752 pcs
Jan 27. 1864

U S ft 40 ₰ $159.30
Primage 7.97
$167.27

No. 147

Coleman's California Line.



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San Francisco
Cal

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Primage 1.97
$167.27

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Vessel not accountable for breakage, chafing, leakage or rust, if properly stowed. Contents and weight unknown.

Dated in **NEW-YORK,** the 22d day of January 1864

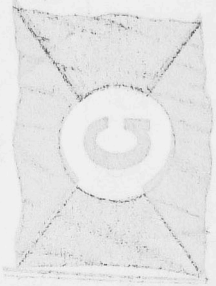
For the Master,

Sam'l G. Peck & Co

Bill of Lading

Eleven Cask. Crucibles
Shipped on Clipper
"Ortiola" for
San Francisco

Jany. 22. 1864.



to W. H. Schmidt

N. Y.

informs him that the
order for five permits of
pencil and pots has been
sent - & send form
to San Francisco, &c

Jan 22/69

Jan. 22. 4

Mr. Wm. H. Schively

Dear Sir.

By the enclosed notification from the Treasury Department, You will see that an order for the free admission of the paralam parting pots, imported by you in the ship "Ocean" for the Mint, has been sent to the Collector at New York. You will please have four of the pots, in original packages, shipped to San Francisco, and the remainder delivered to the Mint there for San Francisco, ...
...d. Bank, Chas. Lan...
Bill, of lading taken ...
You ...
...
...
...
...
...

U. S. Branch Mint
Superintendent's Office
San Francisco, Cal., Janry 12th 64

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by Wells Fargo & Co's Express, here[with] per Steamer of the 13th inst. the Assay Coins received from the Coinage of this Branch for the month of December 1863

"Receipt Enclosed"

20 Double Eagles $400.00
10 Half Dollars 5.00

$405

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

To
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From,
Capt. Br Smith,
San Francisco

Assay Com's for
December

Rec'd Feb 12, 64

Superintendents Office U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco, California,
January 15th 1864

Sir.

Subjoined I have the honor to present you a statement of the Working Dies of 1863, cancelled to-day, in my presence, according to custom.

Double Eagle,	10 obverse	7 reverse
Eagle,	4 do.	
Half Eagle,	2 do.	
Quar. Eagle,	2 do.	
Three Dollar,		2 do
One Dollar,		4 do.
Silver Dollar,	2 do.	
Half Dollar	12 do.	3 do
Quar. Dollar	4 do.	
Dime	7 do.	1 do.
Half Dime	3 do.	8 do.
Making	46 Obverse	25 reverse – Working dies

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Yours Respectfully
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

From,
Supt Dr Mint
San Francisco,

Statement of dies
destroyed —
Rec'd. Feb. 12th 1864 —

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Jany 7th 1864

Sir

Enclosed please find:

Unpaid Deposits Dec: 31st 1863, and Vocalities from chance deposits not received during month of December 1863, being part of Monthly report sent Jany 6th 1864.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Wm James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From
Supt Br Mint
San. Francisco

Statement of unpaid
deposits,
Rec'd Feb 12/64

June 25. 9

Hon. Mahlon Pitney,
Secretary of the Navy,
Sir.

I transmit herewith Surgeon Alfonso Bruce's application for leave of absence and Surgeon H. Kany's letter of the 17th inst. with reference thereto.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
Jas. Bureau
Chief

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Jan. 9th 1863.

His Excellency,

Hon. Andrew G. Curtin,

Gov. of Penna,

Dear Sir,

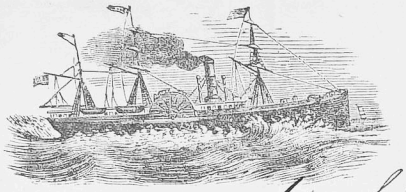
Permit me to recommend to your favorable notice & consideration, Mrs. Chas. C. Stine of Milton Penna, Mrs Stine desires an interview with you in relation to her son, who is now serving in one of the Pennsylvania Regiments, She is a Lady deserving of esteem & respect,

Very Truly Yours &c,

To
Sec. Treasury

Transmitting Official bonds of clerks in Dr Mint San Francisco

Jan 25. 64



WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
California Express.

Office, 607 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Jan 7 1864

Received from U S Mint in apparent good order, the articles marked as below, to be delivered in like order, subject to the agreement now made and hereinafter expressed, to Mark at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. It is agreed, and is part of this contract, that we are not to be responsible for any loss or Damage arising from the dangers of the seas, transit of the Isthmus, steam or river navigation, leakage, fire, water, delay, or from any cause whatever, unless the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of ourselves, our agents or servants; it is expected that packages will be made water-proof; we will not be responsible for the contents of any valuable package, unless that value is expressed in the receipt.

SAMPLE

Goods in Bales and Trunks at Owner's Risk. Freight payable in American Coin.

Freight to San Francisco, at $ 2 cts per foot, Per Steamer Queen Jan 13th

Insured to San Francisco, for $ ——— at ——— per cent, Expenses. 25 cts

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	POUNDS.	Ft.	In.
U S Branch Mint	One	Case	280	16	5

Shipper's No.

Authorized Assistant Treasurer Philadelphia Pa. Sept. Jan 5. 1864

San Francisco, Cal.

DUPLICATE.

For the Proprietors, G Freed

Slote & Janes, Stationers, 93 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Wells, Fargo & Co

Express. receipt

Jany 7, 1864

Statement of Requisitions forwarded and Drafts received by the California Branch Mint during the Year 1863

Date of our Requisitions	for Expenses of Quar. ending	Date of draft to meet it	When Received by the Branch	Amount of Requisition	Amount Rec'd by Branch
Dec. 10th 1862	Mch 31st 1863	Mar 4th 1863	April 2d 1863	$98.636.71	$98.636.71
Mar 10th 1863	June 30th 1863	May 8th 1863	June 5th 1863	$52.158.83	$43.433.53
June 23d 1863	Sept 30 1863	Aug 4th 1863	Aug 27th 1863	$72.703.15	72.703.15
Aug 21st 1863	Dec. 31. 1863	Sept 21 1863	Oct 17 1863	66.326.36	66.326.36
Nov 12 1863	Mch 31 1864	not received	not received	83.521.46	not received

Superintendent's Office U. S. Br Mint
San Francisco Cal. January 6th 1864

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

Wm James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

San Francisco.

Annual Report

1863

Statement of Requisitions forwarded, and Drafts received in California Branch Mint during the Year 1863

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., January 1 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith the following papers viz

Gold deposited, parted & Coined during Dec. 1863
Silver purchased " " " " " "
Condition of the Branch at the close of " "
Certificate of the transfer of parting Charges for do
Monthly report of Examination and Count Dec. 31st 1863

The Branch opened for the reception of deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion yesterday under favorable auspices - During the recess some considerable alterations and repairs have been necessary, in consequence of the inconveniences of the Building, and its generally dilapidated condition - Evidences of the necessity of more commodious accommodations and-

tiply daily, and it is sincerely to be hoped that Congress, at its present session, will make such an appropriation, as will warrant the Construction of an Edifice, adequate to the increasing requirements of this Coast.

I had intended in this Communication to wait upon you with the usual report of the annual settlement, but have been obliged to postpone doing so, by causes beyond my Control - The necessary papers will be forwarded to you in the course of a few days - Enough, however, is now known to justify the statement, that the report will be quite as favourable as that of former years

I am, Sir,

Your respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Robt. B. Lewis
Superintendent

From Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco

Report of Gold & Silver
purchased, fineness & Coinage
Coinage of the Branch
Monthly Exam.ns &c &c,
Delapidated condition of
the building. Ask what
measures be taken by
Congress & there repairs
Made —
Feb 12th 1874

Monthly Reports

—for—

the Year 1864.

Branch Mint

San Francisco

Silver Purchased, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of June 1864

Purchased.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
21.670 60	21,744 35	26,310 65	11,620 69	13,522 41	Dollars		
					Half Dollars	120,000	60,000
					Quarter Dollars,		
					Dimes		
					Half Dimes		
					Totals	120,000	60,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. July 12th 1864

To Hon Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B. Swain
Superintendent.

J. H.
June 1864

Gold Deposited, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of June 1864

Deposited.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
118.048 29	117.213 940	2,180,705 95	775 435	14,426 69	Double Eagles,	106,750	2,135,000
					Eagles		
					Half Eagles		
					Three Dollars		
					Quarter Eagles		
					Dollars		
					Totals	106,750	2,135,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. July 12th 1864

To Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent.

Localities from whence Deposits of Gold Bullion were received at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of June 1864

Weight before Melting.

From what Locality.	Number of Ounces.	Total Receipts.
California	89,457.07	
Idaho Territory	25,442.95	
Oregon	5,830.16	
Nevada Territory	78.30	
Foreign Coin	77.27	
British Columbia	74.30	Ozs. 120,960.05

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., July 12th 1864

To John James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent.

Silver Deposited for "Fine Bars," during the Month of June 1864

Silver Deposited.			Gold Parted.	
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.
924.05	921.56	1095.63	1.809	33.66

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., July 12th 1864

To Hon Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B. Swain
Superintendent.

Monthly Report
San Francisco
June 1864

Gold Deposited, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of May 1864

Deposited.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
99.550 78	98.907 953	1,840.147 94	1,230 290	22.889 12	Double Eagles,--	75,250	1,505,000
					Eagles----------		
					Half Eagles-----		
					Three Dollars--		
					Quarter Eagles--		
					Dollars---------		
					Totals------	75,250	1,505,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. June 14th 1864

To Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent.

Silver Purchased, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of May 1864

Purchased.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
42.374 70	35.898 14	43.436 74	9.377 01	11.144 11	Dollars		
					Half Dollars	16000	8000
					Quarter Dollars,		
					Dimes	35000	3500
					Half Dimes		
					Totals	51000	11.500

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal. June 14th 1864

To Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swem

Superintendent.

Monthly Report
San Francisco
May 1864

Localities from whence Deposits of Gold Bullion were received at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of May 1864

Weight before Melting.

From what Locality.	*Number of Ounces.*	*Total Receipts.*
California	79.970.69	Ozs. 102.068.31
Idaho Territory	16.444.85	
Oregon	4.471.51	
Nevada Territory	618.12	
Foreign Coin	412.39	
British Columbia	150.75	

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., June 1st 1864

To Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rob't B Swain
Superintendent.

Localities from whence Deposits of Gold Bullion were received at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of April *1864*

Weight before Melting.

From what Locality.	*Number of Ounces.*	*Total Receipts.*
California	54.960.77	
Idaho Territy	5.649.14	
Oregn	2402.41	
Arizona Territy	229.60	
British Columbia	131.10	
For. Coin	98.52	Oz. 63.471.54

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., May 7th *1864*

To Hon James Pollock.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent.

Gold Deposited, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of April 1864

Deposited.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
62,087.96	62,918.156	1,170,570.28	671.452	12,492.13	Double Eagles	53,500	1,070,000
					Eagles		
					Half Eagles		
					Three Dollars		
					Quarter Eagles		
					Dollars		
					Totals	53,500	$1,070,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal. May 1st 1864

To Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Swain

Superintendent.

Monthly Report

San Francisco

April 1864

Silver Purchased, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of April 1864

Purchased.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
14,790.30	12,953.81	15,674.17	14,849.08	5,612.46	Dollars		
					Half Dollars	62,000	31,000
					Quarter Dollars,		
					Dimes		
					Half Dimes		
					Totals	62,000	31,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. May 10th 1864

To Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent.

Gold Deposited, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of February 1864

Deposited.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
					Double Eagles,--	34.250	685.000
					Eagles----------		
					Half Eagles-----		
35.884 26	35.101 079	653.043 32	503 820	9.373 39	Three Dollars--		
					Quarter Eagles--		
					Dollars----------		
					Totals------	34.250	685.000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. March 9th 1864

To Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Swasey
Superintendent.

Monthly Report

San Francisco

February 1864

Localities from whence Deposits of Gold Bullion were received at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of February 1864

Weight before Melting.

From what Locality.	*Number of Ounces.*	*Total Receipts.*
California	28,638.52	
Idaho Territory	6,473.04	
Brit. Columbia	1,192.49	
Oregon	675.21	
Coin	91.67	Ozs. 37,070.93

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., March 9th 1864

To Hn Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt Planchon
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Dec. 31st 1864.

Hon W. P. Fessenden
Sec. Treasury
Sir,

I have the
honor to enclose herein the statement
of the monies on hand at the Branch
Mint San Francisco for the month
of November 1864.

To

Sec. Treasury.

Send statement
of monthly count-
examinations at Bk.
Mint, San Francisco
for November 1864.

Dec 31st 1864

Dec. 31st 64.

Hon W. P. Fessenden.
Sec. Treasury.

Sir,

I have the honor herein to enclose "Monthly count and examination" of the Branch Mint San Francisco, for the month of November 1864.

Very Respectfully
J. P. Ellool
Director

Localities from whence Deposits of Gold Bullion were received at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of March 1864

Weight before Melting.

From what Locality.	Number of Ounces.	Total Receipts.
California	89,609.57	
Idaho Territory	7,211.98	
British Columbia	2,897.17	
Oregon	2,300.75	
Foreign Coin	220.50	Oz. 72,239.97

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., April 11th 1864

To Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swain
Superintendent.

Gold Deposited, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of March 1864

Deposited.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
70.713.19	70.689.70	1.315.15/27	1.050	665 19.54/21	Double Eagles,--	60.250	1.205.000
					Eagles----------		
					Half Eagles-----		
					Three Dollars--		
					Quarter Eagles--		
					Dollars---------		
					Totals------	60.250	1.205.000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal. April 11th 1864

To Hon Jas. Pollock

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Lucas

Superintendent.

Silver Deposited for "Fine Bars," during the Month of March 1864

Silver Deposited.			Gold Parted.	
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Gold. Ozs.	Value of Gold. Dolls.
10.624.15	10.738.03	12,495.17	344.261	6.402,85

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal., April 11th 1864

To Hon James Pollock.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent.

Silver Purchased, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of February 1864

Purchased.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
14.868 40	14.919 89	18.053 08	3.900 90	4.539 30	Dollars		
					Half Dollars	32.000	16.000
					Quarter Dollars,	20.000	5.000
					Dimes	40.000	4.000
					Half Dimes	90.000	4.500
					Totals	182.000	29.500

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. March 9th 1864

To Hon Jas. Pollock —
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt. B. Swan
Superintendent.

Silver Purchased, Parted and Coined at the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, California, during the Month of March 1864

Purchased.			Parted.		Coined.		
Gross Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Standard Weight of Silver. Ozs.	Value of Silver. Dolls.	Description of Coin.	Number of Pieces of Coin.	Amount of Coinage. Dolls.
18,86/00	18,80/00	22,756 49	6,518 77	7,585 43	Dollars		
					Half Dollars	58,000	29,000
					Quarter Dollars,		
					Dimes		
					Half Dimes		
					Totals	58,000	29,000

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,
San Francisco, Cal. April 11th 1864

To Hon Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Robt B Swan
Superintendent.

Monthly Report

San Francisco

March 1874

HOWARD EXPRESS COMP'Y.

GENERAL OFFICE,

No. 607 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Jan 5th 1864

Received from Dr H. Lindeman

MARKED Dr H. Lindeman Hamburg Pa

To be Forwarded to ____

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor in any event beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles unless herein specially insured.

FREIGHT

INSURANCE ____

For the Company

Adams Express Co

Receipt

Jany 5. 1864

REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP

DATE: 6-24-74 NO.: NNF

NAME OF REQUESTOR: R Julson

AGENCY OR ADDRESS: P

UNITS OF SERVICE

INFORMATION SERVICE (Number of replies)		RECORDS FURNISHED (Number of items)	REPRODUCTION ORDERED		
WRITTEN	ORAL		TEXTUAL, STILL PICTURES, ETC. (Number of pages)	MOTION PICTURES (Number of feet)	SOUND RECORDINGS (Number of feet)
		3			

SOURCE OF REQUEST (Check)

- NA Administrative Use
- Agency of Origin
- Other Government
- Nongovernment

REQUEST HANDLED BY: DLK

RG NO.	STACK AREA	ROW	COMPARTMENT	SHELF	OUTCARD NO.
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GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

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SAN FRANCISCO, 1864 (CONT.)

Annual settlement

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., February 11th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith the following named papers, relating to the annual settlement of this Branch for the calender year ending December 31st 1863 viz.

1 Synoptical statement of the Melter & Refiner's settlement
2 " " " " Coiner's "
3 Gold Coined for each month of the year
4 Silver Bullion received, description, for what deposited &c
5 " Coined and manufactured into Bars
6 Character of Gold & Silver Bullion returned by Melter & Refiner and Coiner at settlement.
7 Deposits of Gold Bullion each month, with description &c
8 Statement of localities, other than California, from which Gold Bullion has been derived

9 Condition of U. S. Bullion Fund Dec. 31st 1863
10 Statement of Requisitions forwarded and
drafts received during the year.

The settlements of the Coiner and Melter & Refiner cannot fail. I think to be satisfactory, and they reflect credit upon the management of their respective departments.

In the Coiner's department the wastage has been
for the year 1863 in Gold 4 74/100 per cent of legal limit
" " " 1862 " " 7 98/100 " " " " "
" " " 1863 " Silver 4. 76/100 " " " " "
" " " 1862 " " 6 76/100 " " " " "

In the Melter & Refiner's dep't the wastage has been
for the year 1863 in Gold 5. 47/100 per cent of legal limit
" " " 1862 " " 6 61/100 " " " " "
" " " 1863. Excess of Silver 2.003 17/100 ounces
" " " 1862 " " " 493 63/100 "

These figures compare favorably with the work of former years — Considering the amount of metal treated, and the cramped accommodations, and limited facilities of this Branch

it may justly cause some surprise that the operations of the year have been conducted so successfully.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Congress at its present session may make such provision for the improvement of this Branch as will ensure to the greater credit of the Government and the accommodation of the public.

The Bullion accounts of the Treasury for the 4th quarter of 1863 will be forwarded to the 1st Auditor as usual by the Steamer leaving on the 13th Inst.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Robt B Swain
Superintendent

From to
Supt Br Mint
San Francisco

Annual Settlement
for
Year ending
Dec. 31st 63
March 1st 64

March 14. 4

Robt. B. Swain Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
San Francisco

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 11th ult. with the enclosures stated; also, the Assay Coins of Your Branch Mint for the Months of January last.

The results of Your Annual Settlement, as given in the Statement enclosed by You, are very gratifying: and afford satisfactory evidence that the business of Your institution is conducted with skill and fidelity.

In the Statement of the "Condition of U. S. Bullion Fund, at date, December 31, 1863." I notice the following item: "Deduct Debit Bal of Profit & Loss a/c $130,126 40". Will You please explain how this amount is made up.

Respectfully Yours,

Jas. Pollock
Director

Feb. 16. 4.

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

The following are the results of the examination of your reserved coins for 1863, by the Assay Commission on the 8th & 9th inst:

Aggregate Weight of Coins

			Legal Wt.	Actual Wt.
Gold Coin from 6 August 24	Value	$4.262.50:	oz 229.109:	oz 229.105
" " Subsequent. " "	"	2.820.00	151.575	151.574
Silver Coin Date " "	"	37.95	30.360	30.365
" " Subsequent " "	"	10.00	8.000	8.010

Weight of arranged Piles

20 Pieces	Value	$200:	Legal Wt. oz 10.750	actual weight the same
10 "	"	110	5.912	" " " "
10 "	"	5	4.000	" " " "
11 "	"	3.45	2.760	oz 2.763

Weight of Single Pieces

Grand Piece	double Eagle,	Legal Weight 516 grains		actual weight 516 1/4 grains
First "	" "	" "	" "	516 "
" "	Eagle "	" 258	" "	the same
" "	Half Eagle "	" 129	" "	128 25/32 Grains
" "	1/4 Eagle "	" 64 1/2	" "	63 1/2
" "	Half Dollar "	" 192	" "	the same 192 1/4
" "	" "	" "	" "	192 5/16
" "	Dime "	" 38 1/2	" "	38 1/4
" "	H. Dime "	" 19 1/4	" "	19 1/8

[illegible] of December 1863.
Double Eagles Legal & actual weight the same
Half Dollars " " " "
Double Eagle 516 grs actual weight the same

1/2 dollar legal weight 192 grains. actual weight 192 7/8 grs

" " " " " 192 1/2

" " " " " 191 3/8

" " " " " 192 3/32

Results of Silver Assay.

1st. Period	Single Piece	900.4
2d "	" "	900.8
2d "	Mass	900.4
1st "	"	900.6
December	"	900.1

Results of Gold Assay

2nd. Period	mass	899.9
" "	Single Piece	900.1
2d "	"	899.7
1st "	"	899.7
December	Mass	900.3

A true copy
H. R. Linderman
Director, Chief Weigher
of the Bureau of Assay
Commissioners.

The proceeds of the assay piece,
Gold $7,482.50; Silver $52.95 = $7,535.45, have
been placed to your credit.

Very respectfully,

[signature]
Treasurer.

~~From~~
To, Supt. Br. Mint
San Francisco,

Sends statement
of result of the
Assay of his ores

Feb 16. 1864

~~Mint of the United States,~~

Copy.

~~Philadelphia,~~ 186

Supt. Office U. S. Br Mint
San Francisco,
Feb 20th 1864.

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Phila. Sir.

I beg leave to transmit to you herewith an estimate of the deficiency of the appropriation for the support of this Branch for the fiscal year terminating June 30th 1864. Amounting as you will observe to the sum of $71,318,10, & to request that you will at as early a day as possible present these facts to the Hon Secretary of the Treasury with a view that Congress at its present session may make an additional appropriation. In making his estimate for the support of this Branch during the year in question, my predecessor relied upon an assumed balance of former appropriations, amounting to the sum of $55,216 who had been the subject of some correspondence

between him & the Dept. & wh he claimed was due from that Service. Upon a careful comparison of our books with those of the dept I find that no such balance existed, as was then supposed, The accts have been corrected & now corresond I believe with those relating to this Branch in Washington,

These estimates were made in the months of September 1862, depending upon this sum of $ 575. 216 as a part of the means for the support of this Institution, a deduction was made by the former Supt. from the aggregate of his estimates of expenses for the current year of $ 80. 000 as probable surplus on the 30th June 1863. & the amt of $ 190. 479 together with the deductions for packing charge, was the estimated amt of appropriation required, Congress accordingly appropriated $ 180. 000, & now appears that there was no surplus at the close of the last fiscal year, but on the contrary a deficit. It is proper also to state that the expenses of this year have been larger than was anticipated in consequence of the depreciated value of Treasury notes in this State where gold is the exclusive currency, the price

of the former having ranged from 60 to 70 per cent. By reason of this appreciation the compensation of workmen has necessarily increased under your authority about 20 per cent. above the rates which ruled during the previous year. These considerations together with the fact that the extent of the business of the past year is without a precedent in the annals of this Branch are the grounds upon which is based the necessity of asking an appropriation from Congress to supply the deficiency.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
(Signed) Robert Blissard
Superintendent

From & to,

Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco,

Estimate of deficiency
in appropriation of
$71,311.10 — ask Director
to bring the attention of the
Secretary of the Treas
to the fact

March 17th 1864.

March 17. 74

Robt. B. Swain Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

Sir,

Your communication and enclosure of the 26th ult. containing an application for a deficiency appropriation of $71,311.00 have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury with my favorable recommendation.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Pollock
Treasurer

March 16. 4

Hon. T. Bruce,
Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication from Robt. McIver Esq, Supt. Br. Mint, San Francisco, asking for a special appropriation of Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred & Eleven 10/100 Dollars, to meet a deficiency of Means existing at that institution, on account of Wages of Workmen, for the current fiscal year. The estimate of Dr. McIver accompanies herewith - by which the grounds upon which this appropriation is requested.

The Branch Mint at San Francisco, is receiving & operating on an unprecedented amount of Bullion, and the public interest will suffer if any embarrassment should arise thereat from a want of funds to pay Wages promptly. I therefore, respectfully request that the sum appropriation estimated for, be obtained & forwarded to Congress as soon as Convenient.

I deem it proper to state in connection with this subject that, the Carriage charges, - transportation &c. to Co. A Quarters, - at San Francisco, during the Year ending December 31, 1863, amounted to the sum of $98. 641. 32. - The "parting" charge during the same time amounted to $98. 614. 9[illegible]

With great Respect,
Your obt. Servant,
J. C. Tolloch
Capt.

To.
Sec. Treasury
Wash.

Forwards letter of
Supt Br Mint San-
Francisco on subj-
ect of the appro-
priation for that
Branch.

March 16th 11/64

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., March 17th 1862

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you herewith the following documents. viz

1 - Certificate of the transfer of the Parting Charge for February
2 - Condition of the Branch " "
3 Gold deposited, parted & Coined during February
4 Silver purchased " " " " "
5 Facilities from whence Gold deposits were rec'd during February
6 - Official Bond of B. Martin assayer of this Branch.

I am Sir, Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

Home to
Safe Dr Mint
San Francisco

Forms different
Statements, Viz:
Gold & Silver deposited
parted & coined,
Condition of Dr Mint,
Official bond of
D. J. Martin Esq agt
Aug 15th 64

April 15. 4

Robert P. Swain Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
San Francisco.
Sir.

I have received your letter of the 17th inst. with the enclosures stated.

The Official Bond of B. F. Martin, Assayer of Your Branch Mint, has been transmitted to the Department, with my approval.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Director.

Coiner's Office U.S.B. Mint
San Francisco March 23rd '64

Robt. D. Snaith Esqr.
Superintendent

Sir:

I have to request you to make the following requisition from Philadelphia.

100 Copper Canisters 5 feet 8 inches long
by 3 1/2 in. inside diameter
12 do do 4 feet 3 inches long
by 2 1/2 do. inside diameter
} Ordered of Mr. Sweitzer May 14/64 50 cts imposed

12 Red Tiles for Annealing Furnaces, same size as those sent out last year.

6 Double Eagle Obverse Dies
6 do do. Reverse do
6 Half Dollar obverse do
} Order given to Engraver May 13/64

Very Resp'y.
(Signed) Wm. Schmolz
Coiner

A true Copy
J.B.H.
Supt. Dr.

Requisition for Coins

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., April 13th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose herewith a requisition from the Coiner of this Branch with my approval.

The Dies I would thank you to forward by Wells Fargo & Co's Express via Panama. The other articles may be sent by Ship via Cape Horn.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt

Robt Lemain
Superintendent

Time to

Supt Br Mint

San Francisco

Cal.

Requisition of

the Comm for

various articles

May 1st 69

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a May 16. 1864

Robt B Swan Esq.
Supt. Br Mint.
San Francisco,

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the ~~25th ult.~~ 12th inst. ~~of March last.~~ The ~~articles~~ enclosing Requisition from the Coiner ~~under~~ dated March 25. 1864 for Copper Canisters, Tile Dies all of which will be forwarded as soon as they can be got ready.

Superintendent's Office.

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., March 29, 1864

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of 2d July 1863, I have the honor to inform you that the Treasurer of this Branch has received this day Treasury Draft No. 7966 on Treasury Warrant No. 587 for the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four 13/100 Dollars being the amount transmitted in answer to Requisition for 2d Quarter 1864 dated Janry 22d. 1864 for $55.33 7/90 cts.

Respy Your Obt Svt
Robt. R. Swain
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philada
Pa.

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., April 1st 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th and 16th February. covering the report of the Examination of the Reserved Coins of this Branch for 1863. by the Assay Commission. and I am much gratified to learn that the result is satisfactory.

In a separate Communication. I have presented to you some facts and figures in relation to the production of the precious metals. the causes for the constant flow thereof abroad. and the measures. which. in my opinion. should be adopted to retain them in this country.

Inasmuch as my suggestions have a bearing upon the necessity for greater Mint facilities. and the

arguments used - are much the same as those which I would employ. if I were to address you specially upon the subject of the inconveniences of this Branch. I beg leave to refer you to that communication for such information as may be needed in presenting to the Secretary of the Treasury. Considerations having reference to the policy of the erection of a suitable edifice for coinage in San Francisco.

I have recently learned however - that Senator Conness from this State. has reported a bill in the Senate. providing for an appropriation for that purpose - of the features of the Bill I am entirely ignorant.

I am Sir: I am respectfully
Your Obd't

Robt B. Swain
Superintendent

(two letters)

From

Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco

Ack[nowl]g[e]s Gold
Shipments from
the Satisfactory
Assay of his Coins.

Mutter Dupl[icate]

Rec[eive]d May 1[st] 64

Ans[wer]d May 3[d]

Philad.a May 3. 1864

Robt B. Swain Esq
Supt. Bg. &c. Affairs
San Francisco

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of Your letter of the 29th ult.o and
1st inst. with the accounts stated, &c. a package
containing the Assessment of Your valuation for
the Month of March 1864.

Your communication in relation
to the protection of the persons employed & has
interested me very much, & I thank you for
the care You have taken to present the subject so fully.
I shall, in a few days, transmit the same for
the information and consideration of the Secretary
of the Treasury.

I have on this & other occasions
during the present Session of Congress,
called the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury,

to the necessity of early & new and substantial Municipios at San Francisco and Monterey that early action will be taken upon the subject.

Respectfully Yours.

J. F. Pollock

Treasr.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Value, $924.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apl 1 1864.

Received of U.S.D. Muir

Sealed Package Valued at Five hundred and

Addressed twenty four Dollars

which we agree to forward to Philada

and deliver to Hon J. Pollock.

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges, $7.25 paid in Cy Recpt J. Roquette

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Express Receipt

April 1, 1864

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, April 19th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. referring to the application for a deficiency appropriation for this Branch. with its enclosure.

The general appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1864 having been exhausted. and being greatly in need of funds to meet current expences during the balance of the year. I beg leave to enclose herewith a requisition for the sum of $50.000. payable out of the special appropriation for the support of this Branch. which Congress will no doubt have

granted before the receipt of this Communication.

If Congress has taken no action when you receive this. I would thank you to forward the requisition as soon as the Bill passes. dating the same. and filling the blank for the date of the 2d Sess. of Congress.

I would also thank you to inform me when the deficiency Bill passes. and the amount thereof.

For your honorable mention of the necessities of this Branch. in your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury. I am under many obligations.

I am Sir. Yours very respectfully

Robt. B. Lawson
Superintendent

From
Capt Ben Smith
San Francisco

Concerning deficiency
appropriation

Rec'd
May 5th /64

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., April 22nd 1864

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following reports for the Month of March 1864:

Silver Purchased Parted & Coined during month of March 1864

Gold Deposited " " " " " "

Silver deposited for "Fine Bars" " " " "

Facilities from above Deposits were received " "

Condition of Branch

Parting Charge transferred

Unpaid Deposits Feby & March 1864.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

R. M. Swain

Superintendent

Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

From
Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco.

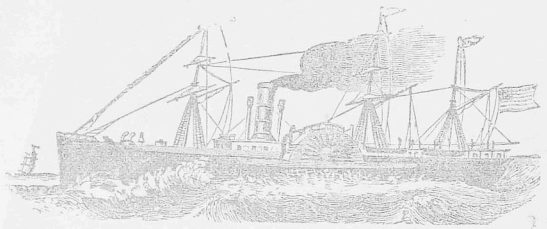
Forwards the reports
for March from that
Branch.

Rec'd
May 5th 1864.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.



MARKS AND NUMBERS.

U S Mint
San Francisco
4 Cases

Valuation, - - - - - - - - - $ .....

Measuring 64 8/12 feet, at 1¾ per foot, } $ 113.17

Weighing ..... lbs., at ..... per lb., } $ .....

$ 113.17

Received Payment,

Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by Wm H Schiveley on board of the Steamship Champion of the **Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Line**, whereof ..... is Commander, now lying at the Port of **NEW-YORK**, and bound for **Aspinwall**. *To say:*

Four Cases Mdse

(contents unknown; not accountable for leakage or breakage, or for damage of any kind to articles perishable in their nature, such as butter, cheese, lard, fruits, &c., &c.;) being marked and numbered as per margin, to be carried upon said Steamship, (with leave to tranship to any other steamship of the line, and to touch at port or ports,) unto the Port of **Aspinwall,** *(the acts of God, enemies, pirates, letters of marque or reprisal, robbers, thieves, fire at sea or in port, accidents to or from machinery, boilers and steam, collisions and dangers of the seas and rivers, of what nature or kind soever, excepted,) to be there delivered to the Agent of* **"The Panama Railroad Company,"** *for transportation by said Company to Panama, and being lightered at the risk of shippers) by steamer or steamers of* **"The Pacific Mail Steamship Company,"** *from Panama (with like liberty to tranship) unto the Port of* **San Francisco;** *and there (the acts of God, enemies, pirates, letters of marque or reprisal, robbers, thieves, collision, fire at sea or in port, lighterage in Bay of Panama, accidents to or from machinery, boilers and steam, and the dangers of the seas, rivers and bars of whatever nature or kind soever, excepted) to be delivered at the vessel's tackles unto* U. S. Mint San Francisco *or their assigns, on payment of freight for the same in American coin, as per margin.*

All bales shipped as in bad order, the Companies not holding themselves responsible for damage to or loss of the contents.

The above merchandise shall be received by the Consignee **within Twenty-four Hours** *after the arrival of the steamer* **at the Port of San Francisco;** *or the same may be landed and stored at the expense and risk of owner, shipper or consignee.*

Steamers to be at liberty to touch at intermediate ports, to tow and assist vessels in distress, and to sail with or without pilots.

It is expressly stipulated, that a delivery at the Port of **Aspinwall** *of the goods and merchandise mentioned in this Bill of Lading according to the terms hereof, shall absolve the* **Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Line** *from all claim or liability of every description in respect thereof; and that such delivery at* **Panama** *to the* **Pacific Mail Steamship Company** *shall absolve the* **Panama Railroad Company** *from all claim or liability of every description in respect thereof.*

And it is further stipulated, that each of the three several parties hereinbefore named shall be liable only for loss or damage accruing upon its own route; that said three parties shall not be jointly liable for any loss or damage to such goods or merchandise; and that neither of said parties shall be liable, in any event, for any loss or damage accruing upon the route of either of the others.

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The said goods or merchandise are shipped and received upon condition of the stipulations and provisions hereinbefore expressed, the undersigned undertaking, in behalf of the said three parties severally, and to the extent only of the liabilities herein stated to be assumed by each of them respectively.

In witness whereof, *the Agent of said Steamship hath signed* Four *Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one whereof being accomplished, the others are to stand void.*

Dated at **NEW-YORK,** *this* 2nd *day of* May 186 ¢

For D. B. ALLEN
AGENT OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE,
And Agent for the PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
And also for the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

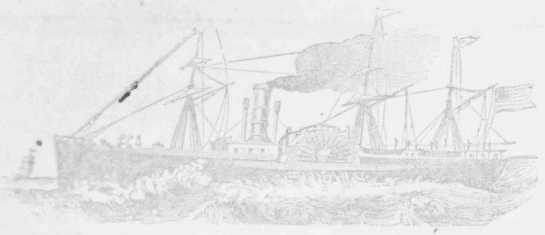
Wenchman

VESBITT & CO., PRINTERS.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.



MARKS AND NUMBERS.

U. S. Mint
San Francisco

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For D. B. ALLEN
AGENT OF THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE,
And Agent for the PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
And also for the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

VESHITT & CO., PRINTERS.

Bill of Lading

for 4 Cases Mdse.

shipped per Steamer Champion

of the Atlantic and Pacific

Steamship Line, for

U.S. Mint, San Francisco

May 2. 1864

(in Duplicate)

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value, $ 4835 0 SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 1864

Received of W. H. Billiard

Sealed Package Twelve dat four hundred &

Addressed Eighty three 50/00 Dolls

which we agree to forward to Philada

and deliver Mow Jas Pollock

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors, Jacquelin

Charges, $ 16.70 Cy paid

Wells. Fargo & Co.

San Francisco

Express Recpt.

May 3. 1864

Philad^a. May 4. 1864.

Account of Sale of 17 Pkgs Sweeps for Bank of Mint San Francisco.

Value per bal^a assay		$8.469.75
" " Mint Assay		8.620.45
Sold to Bank of Mint at Mint Assay less		
Amount Rep 6 3/4 cents Amount Remitted		$8.102.62
Expenses Freight	$475.89	
Storage	66 81	
Sampling, Assaying &c	155.57	698.27
Nett amount Remitted		$7.404.35

which is subject to the Draft of the Treasurer of the Br. Mint San Francisco.

Robert B. Swain Esq^r.
Supt &c

Above please find Statement of the Sale of Sweeps showing net balance to the Credit of Your Bank account, of Seven Thousand Four Hundred & Four $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars, for which Your Treasurer will draw and

disposse of the Draft as heretofore.

In consequence of the fluctuations in the premium on Gold, the enclosed not be disposed of quite so advantageously as heretofore.—

Respectfully Yours.
James Pollock
Director
by H. R. Linderman

To

Supt. Br Mint

San Francisco

Adv. of sale of

117 bbls ewers

for Br Mint.

May 4th 1864

Philad.a May 10. 1864.

Hon.S.P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Sir.

On the 24th of December last I addressed a communication to the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, making certain inquiries in relation to the production of the precious metals on the Pacific Coast, and have received that officers reply under date of 29th of March last which I have the honor to transmit for Your information. The communication from the Assay contains interesting details, and valuable suggestions which are respectfully submitted for Your consideration.

Your obt. Servant
Jas. Pollock
Director

To Sec. Treasury

In relation to the
transaction of precious
metals on the Pacific
Coast & transmits the
Supt Br Mint San
Francisco's reply

May 10th 1864

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., May 12th 1864

Sir

Enclosed please find the following reports for the month of April 1864.

Gold Deposits and Coinage for Month of April 1864

Silver " " " " " " " "

Assaulties from whence Deposits were received " "

Condition of Branch " "

Parting Charge transferred for Month of April 1864

Unpaid Deposits " " 1864.

Very Respy

Your Obt Svt

R. B. Swain

Superintendent

Hon James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

From.

Supt. Br Mint

San Francisco

Cala,

Reports of Gold, Silver

&c, deposited Assayed

& coined &c &c, for

April 1864,

June 8th 1864

~~Organize Co. with Capital~~ Copy $500.000

~~25000 shs at 20 each~~

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Saw Jones & Co.
May 18. 1864

Please advise of deficiency
bill has passed & amount also,
appropriation for next year

Robt. P Swann
Supt.

Answer May 24. 1864

Deficiency bill and appropriation for
next Year are pending in Congress

signed
J. P.
Director

(Copy)

From & to
Supt Br Mint
San Francisco,

Strikes be informed
whether deficiency
bill has passed, and
in any but pending
in Congress.

May 24 1864

Philad^a May 18. 1864.

Hon S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

On the 16th ultimo last I had the honor to transmit to You a communication from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, San Francisco Cal: asking a deficiency appropriation of $1.311^{co}, to meet the expenses of that Branch Mint for the balance of the current fiscal year. This morning, I have received from the Superintendent, a Requisition for $50.000. on account of the deficiency appropriation asked for which he supposes to have been passed. Before approving and forwarding to the Department, this Requisition, I would be glad to be informed whether the deficiency appropriation, above referred to has been made. If it has not been made, I am to request that You will procure it as soon as possible.

— Without it the Branch Mint will be seriously embarrassed for want of funds to pay Wages & other current Expenses.

With great Respect
Your obt. Servant
Jas. Pollock

To
Sec. Treasury

Calling attention
to letter of 16th March
1864
in relation to defi-
ciency appropriation
for Br Mint San-
Francisco

May 18th 1864.

Treasury Department.

May 19, 1864

Sir

I have received your letter of the 18th inst. enquiring in regard to a deficiency appropriation of $71.311.10, for the current expenses of the San Francisco Branch Mint for the present fiscal year.

No such appropriation has yet been made. The Secretary requested it of the Committee of Ways & Means on the 19th of March last, and the matter is still in the hands of Congress, no appropriation bill having passed since that date

I am very respectfully

A.U. Fisk

Asst. Secretary of Treasury

Jas Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Phila

From

Asst. Sec. Treasury

Appropriation for

Br Mint San

Francisco Cal a

not yet passed

May 20th 1864

(Copy)

Treasury Department
May 23rd 1864

Sir,

Your letter of the 21st inst is rec'd, enclosing telegram from the Supt of San Francisco Branch Mint. On the 19th inst you were informed that an appropriation of $31,811.10 had been asked for, to supply deficiency, & that the matter is pending in Congress. The following estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year for the San Francisco Br Mint were submitted with the others in Dec. last.
Salaries $30,500. wages of workmen & assistants $178,050. Incidental and Contingent Expenses $60,019. The bill has not yet passed.

I am very respectfully
(signed) M.W. Field
Asst. Sec. Treas

Jas Reynolds Esq
Dep. Supt.

From
Asst. Sec. Treasury
Washington,
Concurring the ap-
pointment approved
action of the San
Francisco Branch
Mint,
May 23d 1864

SAN FRANCISCO, 1864 (CONT.)

May 24. 4.

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Superintendent Branch Mint.
San Francisco. Cal.

Deficiency bill
and appropriation for next year are pending in
Congress -

A. Elliot
Director.

May 24. 4

Robert B. Swain Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 19th & 22d ult. with the enclosures stated.

The enclosed copy of a letter received this morning from the Department will inform You of the position of the deficiency and general appropriation bill. As soon as the former is shaped I will request the Department to forward you a draft for $50.000 without delay.

Respectfully Your Ob't Servt.

J. P. Wolf

(2 letters)

40

Supt. Br Smith

San Francisco

Ackt. rcpt of letter
of 19th ult. with
enclosures,
depriving Cpl Lew-
ing in Confpers
May 24th 1864

Working dies for the Branch Mint at San Francisco, furnished by the Engraver of the Mint, in fulfilment of an order from the Director of May 13 1864; one box containing, in cases

	Obv.	Rev.	marked in cases —
Double Eagle	6.	6.	R. 30, 31, 32, O. 33, 34, 35
Half-Dollar	6.		27, 28, 29

In all 18 working dies

James B. Longacre

Engraver

Mint of the U. S. Philad^{a} May 25. 1864

Form

J. B. Longacre

Engraver

Mint.

List of dies furnished Branch Mint San Francisco Cal.

May 25th to 1864

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, May 25th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir. I have before me your letters of March 29th and April 15th.

I telegraphed to you on the 18th Inst. asking information in regard to the action of Congress in the matter of the appropriations for the support of this Branch and have received your reply that they are still pending.

I hope they will be acted upon at an early day, and I beg to request that upon their passage you will inform me thereof by Telegraph stating the amounts.

The interests of this Branch have suffered and are suffering in consequence

of the deficiency of the appropriation for the current fiscal year - I have used my utmost exertions to keep the expenses within the means at our central - but the great advance in the price of every supply and the increase of wages of workmen by your sanction have rendered it impossible to conduct the business of this Institution with less expenditure.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a requisition for funds from the appropriation which I suppose will have passed Congress before the receipt of this letter - and I trust that in view of the urgent wants of this Branch I may be allowed to express the hope that you will call the attention of the Department to the necessity of an early response to the order. I am Sir. Yours very respectfully

R B Lamon
Superintendent

From & to -

Supt Br Mint

San Francisco

Cal.,

Concerning the appro-

priation

ns,

June 17th 64,

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., May 27th 1864.

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 14th March last requesting information as to the "Profit & Loss" account of this Branch. in answer to which. I beg leave to enclose a statement of the Treasurer. giving the items of that account. from the commencement thereof to the close of the year 1863.

I am. Sir.

Yours very respectfully

Robt B Swain

Superintendent

Jesse.

Supt. Br Mint

San Francisco

" Profit & Loss a/c.

June 17th " 64

Phil. June 23. 1864

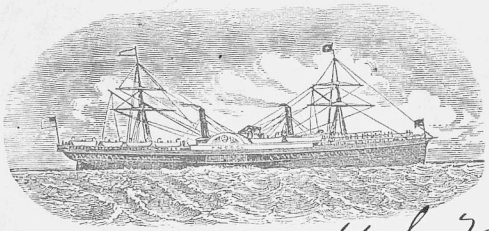
Robt. P. Swain Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
San Francisco.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 20th & 21st inst. with the enclosures stated.

Your two requisitions viz of May 25th & previous one on a/c deficiency appropriation, will receive prompt attention as soon as the appropriation bills have been passed by Congress.

Very Respectfully,
Jas. Pollock



WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

California Express.

Office, 607 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, May 26 1864

Received from US Mint in apparent good order, the articles marked as below, to be delivered in like order, subject to the agreement now made and hereinafter expressed, to Mail at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. It is agreed, and is part of this contract, that we are not to be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of the seas, transit of the Isthmus, steam or river navigation, leakage, fire, water, delay, or from any cause whatever, unless the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of ourselves, our agents or servants; it is expected that packages will be made waterproof; we will not be responsible for the contents of any valuable package, unless that value is expressed in the receipt.

EAST.

Freight Payable in American Coin

Freight to San Francisco, at $ 10 per ~~foot.~~ Per Steamer —

Insured to San Francisco, for $ — per cent.

Expense, $ 2

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	POUNDS.	Ft.	In
Our No. US Br Mint San Francisco Cal		One Box			
Shipper's No.					

San Francisco, Cal.

DUPLICATE.

For the Proprietors, F A Philips

Wells, Fargo & Co.
Receipt for 1 Box
marked U. S. Br. Mt.
San Francisco
May 26. 1864

Branch Mint of the United States.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, May 26th 1864

Sir.

In reply to your Communication of 25th inst containing the following extract from a letter of the Hon Director of the Mint of date Mar 14th 1864, viz.

"In the statement of the condition of the U S Bullion Fund at date Dec 31st 1863. I notice the following item "Deduct debit Balance of Profit & Loss A/c $130.126.40" Will you please explain how this amount is made up.

I enclose herewith a statement of the Profit & Loss A/c of this Branch from the Opening of the Same to the close of the year 1863.

It is prepared in three Sheets.

No 1 Shows the items regularly entered in Profit & Loss A/c to date Dec 6th 1861 at which time I assumed the duties of Treasurer

No 2. Shows a balance remaining at the Credit of Profit & Loss A/c, resulting from the irregular manner in which the Profits of this Branch were transferred from the Opening thereof to Second Quar 1858

Over

No 3. contains the items of Profits & Loss &c
for the period during which the Office has been
in my charge no change having been made in the &c
since Dec 31st 1863.

Respectfully Yours &c
D M Cheesman
Treasurer

Robt B Swain Esq
Superintendent
U S Branch Mint
San Francisco

No 1.

Dr Profit & Loss a/c. Cr

1854				1854			
2d Quar	Loss in Computation Coiner's Gold		81	2d Quar	Gain in Computation of Gold Deps.	9	26
"	" " " M & R. Gold Bars		04	"	" " " " " "	3	83
"	" " " Gold Ballin. "		05	"	" " " " Silver Do	4	37
3d "	" Coinage & mak. Bal Count agow		19	"	" diff. between Warants & Payments	10	02
"	" Bars"	44	35	3d "	" in Computation Gold Deps	9	97
4th 1855	" " of 3d Quar.	208	33	"	" " Gold Chips. "Bars"	85	62
May 7	" M & R Gold Wastags.	1948	41	"	" Coiner's Gold, deviation fm Standard	1	30
"	" Coiner " "	4045	99	"	" in Computation Silver Ballin	2	42
"	" on Gold Deps of 3d Qr remelted.	27	43	"	" diff. Warants & Payments.		67
"	" "Bars"	18	47	4th "	" in Computation Gold	1	38
"	" Overpayment of Deposit.		18		" " " Silver		30
4th Quar	" from Iridium	12363	13	1855 May 7	" " " Gold		2
"	" "Bars" of 3d qr	94	76	"	" " " Silver	2	26
"	" " 4th "	10	53	"	" Gold "Bars"	95	24
"	" M & R Gold Wastage	3997	80	June 30	" " "	105	66
"	" Coiners " "	3272	65	3d Quar 1856	" " "	5	99
1856 2d Quar	" Overpayment.		08	2d Quar	" " "	42	08
3d "	" M & R Gold. Wastage	58724	02	"	" " " "	2	84
"	" Coiner " "	3484	41	"	" Silver Bars Overstamped Value		03
"	" Iridium	8090	06	"	" Gold Bars.	1816	74
"	" Bars.	20	42	"	" " "	2083	80
1857 April 7	" M & R Gold Wastage	5109	93	3d "	" M & R Silver Excess	429	66
Oct 31	" " " "	365	03	"	" Coiner's Gold in Computation		05
"	" Coiner " "	2859	60	"	" Gold Bars.	2211	06
1858 Mar 31	" Computation Gold		03	"	" Sundry items hereto for charged		
June 30	" on Sweep	3096	36	"	" P & L a/c. Should have been Chg'd to		
Sep 30	" M & R Gold Wastage	309	89	"	" Silver Purchase P & L a/c	120	68
1859 Mar 19	" Coiners " "	172	74	"	" Do Do Ballin Dep P & L a/c	6	18
Dec 31	" M & R Gold "	148	68	Oct 31	" Gold received from		
"	" Coiner " "	633	54	"	" the man Bein.	3333	00
"	" on Sweep	2886	58	1858 Mar 31	" Do Do Do	19	62
1860 Mar 31	" " "	3985	88	"	" to confirm Value to weight		04
"	" in Computation		05	"	" " " " "		01
Dec 31	" M & R Gold Wastage	3200	61	Sept 30	" Coiner's Gold Excess	275	18
"	" Coiner " "	645	52	1859 Mar 19 1860	" to Bal Ex Cash in Gold Coins 58		11
"	" Iridium	1049	30	3d Qr.	The Parting Charge on Silver		
1861 Mar 31	" on Sweep	2531	90		Purchases for the month of July		
					1860 which has not been transferred	100	88
					Balance from Sheet No 2	48649	13
				1861 June 6	Balance this date	105859	37
		£ 169329	75		to Sheet No 3.	£ 169329	75

No 2

Dr Profit & Loss a/c Cr

1854				1854			
3d Quar	Transf to Contingent Fund		29759 09	2 Quar	Gold Deductions		17277 71
4	" "		5996 72	"	Silver Parted		4989 24
1855				3d "	" "		6844 04
1st Qr	" "		22607 16	"	Gold Deductions		18456 52
2d "	" "		6805 85	4th "	" "		8587 78
3d "	" "		5818 83	"	Silver Parted		1725 27
"	" "		43610 61	1855			
4th "	" "		28239 11	1st Qr	Gold Deductions		13447 04
1856				"	" Parted		34 39
1st Qr	" "		30000 00	"	Silver "		9325 07
"	" "		27396 53	"	" " 3d Qr 54		780 44
2d "	" "		58936 52	"	" Deductions		64 28
3d "	" "		29485 73	2d "	Gold "		16964 42
4th "	" "		30000 00	"	Silver Parted		16531 05
1857				3d "	" "		24781 98
1st Qr	" "		39500 00	"	Gold Deductions		19395 14
3d "	" "		17000 00	4th "	" "		10066 46
4th "	" "		3600 00	"	Silver Parted		17555 47
1858				1856			
1st Qr	" "		25000 11	1st Qr	Gold Deductions		20173 74
2d "	" "		20000 00	"	Silver Parted		23660 57
	Balance to			"	" Bar chgs		118 04
	Shut No 1.		48649 13	2d "	Gold Deductions		20162 96
				"	Silver Parted		37790 08
				"	" Bar chgs		8 67
				3d "	Gold Deductions		7499 14
				"	Silver Parted		20973 68
				4th "	Gold Deductions		6758 11
				"	Silver Parted		26419 01
				1857			
				1st Qr	Gold Deductions		36424 58
				"	Silver Parted		15482 30
				2d "	Gold Deductions		219 01
				3d "	" "		39477 20
				4th "	" Silver "		9155 56
				1858			
				1st Qr	" " "		28066 04
		£	479214 99			£	479214 99

No 3

Dr Profit & Loss a/c Cr

1861			
Jan 6	Rec'd from Chief Clerk.		
	being balance of P&L a/c		
	at the date on which D M Chessman		
	assumed the position of Treasurer.	105859	37
" 29	M & R a/c Gold Wastage	496	14
"	Coinage " "	747	29
Dec 31	" " "	935	69
	M & R " "	3060	50
1862 Dec 31	" " "	4370	90
"	Coinage " "	3956	75
"	Loss on Swap of 60-61	3651	88
1863 Dec 31	M & R Gold Wastage	4274	63
"	Coinage " "	2773	25
	Bal of Profit & Loss a/c		
	at date Dec 31 1863	$ 130126	40

U S Branch Mint
San Francisco Calif.
May 26th 1864
D M Chessman
Treasurer

Philad.a May 26. 1864.

Robert B. Swan Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
San Francisco.

Sir.

I forward to You address to day per Wells Fargo & Co. Express a box containing the following dies:

Double Eagle 6 Obv. and 6 Rev.s No 35 to 38 incl.
Half Dollar 6 .. 27 to 29 "
Half 15 working dies

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock, Director
by H. R. Linderman

To
Supt. Br Smith
San Francisco
Cal.a
Forwd. this by
Wells. Fargo & Co's
Express,
May 26th 1864.

Unpaid Deposits May 31, 1864

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts
	1854	Amt Brought		Amt Brought		Amt Brought		Amt Brought	
3016	$ 1428 96		$ 29,972.12		$ 86,341.29		$ 132,651.20		$ 251,492.80
		4186	1239.42	1617	1269.59	1638	3351.93	1669	96.15.83
	1855	4366	795 92	8	1631 78	9	1139 95	1670	27.069.12
5337	864.67		$ 32,117.46	9	3361 56	1641	5351 62	1	21.716.12
5965	972 17	1st Qr.	1864	1611	361 42	1	2124 70	2	21.491.34
	$ 1836 84	3	46574 77	1	3248 51	2	2341 91	3	16737.28
	1856	374	15 1999	2	153 29	3	1178 60	4	5936
12014	458 23	384	966 91	3	783 17	4	12,315.66	5	16.105.40
1311	127 87	418	312 51	4	1791 85	5	6199 79	6	1118 96
	$ 586.10	638	3611 97	5	25 2435	6	897.85	7	8153 70
	1857	733	257 43	6	744 15	7	3915 79	8	2111.91
1841	$ 1311.62	818	262 91	7	15 5.55	8	3612 63	9	15.328.65
	1858	874	2846 8	8	125 111	9	1309 13	1680	1141 77
2891	8111 75		$ 3,862.16	9	2558 89	1651	944 16	1	769 27
2035	3327	2nd Qr.	1864	1621	4184	1	589 58	2	1187 57
	$ 1134.12	1164	1834 76	1	1383 94	2	2111 78	3	799 96
	1859	1278	1346 85	2	1623 15	3	793 35	4	8183 86
3682	495 25	1279	1959 12	3	1441 64	4	599 86	5	2188 63
4133	2364	1485	9279 99	4	122 72	5	1186 54	6	1169 94
	$ 731.89	1494	345 16	5	1116 09	6	1599 68	7	190 59
	1862	1547	5189 66	6	1430 7	7	517 84	8	138 63
73	1441 63	1561	4596 84	7	733 78	8	4437 54	9	774.82
752	1806 06	1572	149 53	8	3567 69	9	24.534.89	1691	11.724 36
1687	1107 98	1575	7174 93	9	578 46	1661	3448 31	1	3113.71
4215	151 96	1576	3282 66	1631	12114 91	1	13.1138.42	2	3129.98
	$ 4517 63	1581	3372 54	1	7113 81	2	15.382.76	3	5344 69
	1863	1585	2111 82	2	1321 11	3	4157 43	4	1452 57
1123	1647 11	1595	173 54	3	8123 8	4	247 58	5	2211 61
2112	1546.77	1597	1986	4	879 17	5	616 48	6	2934 24
2784	211 17	1612	2147	5	2184 41	6	1131.11	7	23.769.19
2996	25.749 31	1615	21.259 09	6	2358 49	7	2148 64	8	2742.78
4133	821 97	1616	24.852.13	7	3894 57	8	2173 10	9	617 64
	$ 29.972.12		$ 82.341.29		$ 132,651.20		$ 251.492.80		$ 473.279.49

Unpaid Deposits May 31, 1864

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts
	$ Cents Dollars		$ Cents Dollars		$ Cents Dollars
	473,279.49		571,344.78		671,605.96
1700	29688	1701	67220	1762	154209
1	48682	2	11338	3	44349
2	13,664.96	3	39511 00	4	244284
3	16789	4	68576	5	160433
4	30958 93	5	26139	6	26486
5	4284.62	6	19598 93	7	282883
6	83824	7	21,379.24	8	12,645.86
7	66942	8	34892	9	248499
8	5128.46	9	11548	1770	369626
9	2214 22	1740	67704	1	222784
1710	9757.78	1	27373	2	646247
11	58854 29	2	31111 77	3	88139
12	2144 38	3	78509	4	884644
13	213718	4	39497	5	38,238.98
14	3975.86	5	29872	6	21548
15	1276.63	6	78428 84	7	511585 1
6	649274	7	332118	8	80928
7	3776.80	8	45313	9	169.14
8	1266.12	9	57623	1781	18149
9	642996	1750	36742	1	29309
1721	41177	1	41922	2	10925
1	98633	2	75412		763,053.14
2	37526	3	163197		
3	12614	4	27044		
4	194536	5	93123		
5	3548611	6	176773		
6	3119457	7	41786		
7	4573.39	8	17,973.01		
8	279.12	9	17,244.73		
9	687 111	1760	111,288 79		
1730	478.57	1	21311.29		
	571,344.78		671,605.96		

Silver Deposits

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts
	$ Cents Dollars		$ Cents Dollars
131	211964		55,842.06
2	368294	163	311.75
3	112978		56,153.81
4	328872		
5	158749		
6	461138		
7	95277		
8	17936		
9	117306		
1411	18120		
1	712106		
2	311555 11		
3	58213		
4	24579		
5	167687		
6	89362		
7	367258		
8	133319		
9	69248		
1511	69757		
1	111648		
2	64966		
3	73427		
4	31138		
5	923688		
6	1121		
7	25581		
8	27911		
9	351.10		
1611	1791.93		
1	409.01		
2	381145		
	55,842.06		

Recapitulation

	1854	14 23.96
	1855	18 36.84
	1856	586 11
	1857	1311.62
	1858	1134.12
	1859	731.89
	1862	4507 63
	1863	32,117.46
1st qr.	1864	13,862.16
2nd "	"	763.05314
	Gold	820.443.82
	Silver	56 144.81
		876.588.63

From
Supt Br Mint
San Francisco

Statement of unpaid requisites to May 31st 1864,

July 1st 1864

Off. Sol. Court of Claims
Washington June 2, 1864

The Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penn.a

Joseph R. Curtis was contractor for building a branch Mint at San Francisco under an act approved July 3 1852. It was so far completed that the entire contract price was paid him. He subsequently presented a bill for extra work, which being rejected by the Treasury Department, is in suit before this Court.

The contract consisted of two parts: first he was to erect a building according to plans and specifications, & second he was to furnish all machinery & implements necessary to coin $50,000,000 of gold annually. It appears that Mr. Eckfeldt, of the Phil.a Mint, went out to superintend the machinery, and found that many things were wanting in the Department for separating which had been entirely overlooked. To supply this many things were ordered for which Extra compensation is now demanded. So far as these extras were additions or alterations of the building, I do not see that the claim can be resisted (tho we think we have a sufficient counter demand to offset it),

buts so far as they consist of implements or appliances of any kind necessary to the carrying — ~~the~~ contract was bound to furnish them without additional compensation.

~~Whether~~ I send by this mail the petition proofs and brief of the claimant and beg you will cause some competent person to examine the list ~~pieces~~ items ~~and particulars~~ of claim which will be found in the petition pp 10, 12, in the proofs pp 2, 3, 4, and in the brief pp 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and say whether any of them, and if any which of them, were either necessary parts of the building, or machinery, implements, tools, furniture within the meaning of the contract, and therefore not proper subjects of claim. This inquiry may indeed be confined to items set out in the brief, for all items not so set out are considered as abandoned.

I do not send the plans, supposing the object can be attained without them, and as they are bulky, but will do so if they are needed.

I will add that any information you may give me, that will be serviceable in the defence of the suit, will have attention to be paid to it the form of a deposition by the person who gives it, ~~and~~ for the purpose of taking such deposition I will send

on the part of the U.S. at Phila. to make the necessary arrangements for the purpose, and bear the expenses.

Very Respectfully
Wm. D. McPherson
asst Sol. for U.S. Court Claims

From & to
J. D. McPherson
Asst. Sol. U.S. Court
of Claims,
Washington

Concerning Claim of
Joseph R Curtis for
Building Rev Mint at
San Francisco,

June 2nd 1864.

Philad.a Je. 16. 1864.

Sir.

I duly received your letter of 8th inst. enclosing the petition, proofs & brief of L. L. Curtis, who was, in 1854 Contractor for building a Branch Mint at San Francisco Cal.a

I have examined the list of items of the claim of Mr Curtis, and have marked in red ink thus + those which should be regarded as necessary part of the building or machinery, implements, &c &c, pertaining to a Branch Mint, in the proper sense of that term, and as was unquestionably understood by the then Secretary of the Treasury, when the Contract with Mr Curtis was made.

On an examination of the correspondence on file in this office relating the building & fitting up of a Branch Mint at San Francisco, I find an agreement of Mr Curtis, for erecting a Separating and Melting Department in the B. Mint, and to furnish Machinery for Melting & Coining, for the sum of fourteen thousand Dollars, which is not referred to in

any of the papers presented by the claimant.
I enclose the agreement referred to, and request
that You will return it to this office, after
You have examined it.

Mr John Heuston, of Cal., under whose
direction, the Melting & Refining Dept. of the Br.
Mint San Francisco, was conducted, is
now on a visit east. He is at present
am informed, in Your city, & will probably be
found at one of the principal Hotels. In a
conversation with him, a few days since, on
the subject under investigation, he informed me
that he would call upon You, if desired,
and explain all the facts of the case
as they are known to him. Mr Heuston, was
the first Melter & Refiner of the Br. Mint,
and will be able to fully explain the
various items presented by the Claim.

Very Respectfully,

Hon J. D. McPherson
Asst. Solr. of the Treas.
of Claims. Washington.

Enclosure.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Branch Mint at San Francisco, at the close of the Month of May **1864**

COINAGE ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance in the Treasury at the close of the month of April, as per Statement rendered, - - - - - - - - - $ 113,208.47

Total means for the month, {G. $ 1505000.00 / S. $ 11500.00} - - - $ 1516500.00

$ 1,629,708.47

COINAGE ACCOUNT, CR.

Gold paid for during the month, - - - - - - - - $ 1,497,523.54

Profits transf'd to U.S. Treasury 5758.11

Silver do do do - - - - - - - - $ 17800.39

Assay Coins 601.10

Balance, {G. $ 99000.00 / S. $ 9025.33} - - - - - - - - $ 108025.33

$ 1,629,708.47

BULLION ACCOUNT, DR.

Deposits assayed, but not demanded, {G. $ 750768.94 / S. $ 51621.60} - - $ 802390.54

do unassayed and uncalculated, {G. $ 69674.88 / S. $ 4523.21} - - $ 74198.09

Estimated amount due to private depositors, - - - - - $ 876588.63

Add debt to U. S. for Bullion Fund, - - - - - - - $ 485000.00

Total debt on Bullion Account, - $ 1361588.63

Deduct Balance in the Treasury, as above, - - - - - - $ 108025.33

Difference, ~~being Bullion in course of manufacture,~~ {G. $ / S. $} $ 1,253,563.30

Branch Mint U. S. at San Francisco,
Treasurer's Office, June 13 1864

R. M. Cheesman Treasurer.

Form
Light Br Smit
San Francisco

Statement for
Month of May 1864
July 1st 1864.

U. S. Br. Mint, San Francisco.
Assayer's Department, June 16th, 1864.

Robt. B Swain Esq.
Superintendent.

Dear Sir:

This department is in want of a number of important articles, a list of which please find appended. They will doubtless all need to be purchased through the Mint at Philadelphia.

In making the requisition, please suggest the desirability of forwarding the things via the Isthmus, and as soon as practicable. The department will be inconvenienced for the want of some of them before they can possibly arrive.

Yours Respectfully
A. L. Martin
Assayer

Two Oertling Beams, with improved stirrup adjustment.

½ Doz. Sets Oertling Assay Weights /½ Gramme of div. for Gold weighing./

½ Doz do do do /Gramme of div. for Silver weighing./

A double set of Humid Assay charging Apparatus, /Air-tight Stop-Cocks, etc./

Six Pipettes for the same, /for charging with Normal solution./

Two doz. Pipettes for Decimal solutions.

One doz. Pipettes for Acid charging, /capacity 20 to 25 grammes./

Two Cupelling Furnaces, /large size./

200 Muffles, & 50 Bridges for Cupelling Furnaces.

200 Hessian Sand Crucibles of the size used at Phila. mint for reducing 5 oz Sweep. Best articles wanted.

100 No. 6 do do.

2 Nests French clay Crucibles.

Requisition
Supt. Ry
Mint S. Francisco
for assay Dept

July 20. 1864

In executing the order of Mr. Martin (large enough to stock his department for many years) we have taken measures to procure such articles as are to be had in this city.

In regard to those which are needed from London and Paris, the best way is to make but one job of it, and save the trouble and risk of transhipment at New York, viz:

Dr Linderman should write to Mr. L. Oertling, Balance maker, 12 Store Street London, for "two assay balances, similar to the last one sent to this Mint; for ~~half~~ six sets of gold assay weights, and six sets of silver assay weights." When ready, to be carefully packed and entrusted to Wheatly, Starr & Co. American Express agency, 156 Cheapside, London, to be forwarded direct to the U.S. Branch Mint at San Francisco: the freight and insurance to be paid at said Branch. If they only carry to New York, then to have the box directed to G. F. Dunning, U.S. Assay Office, New York; freight and insurance in that case will be paid from here, when the bills are rendered.

In regard to the articles wanted from Paris, the best way will be to write to Messrs Lherbette Kane & Co Amer. Express agency No. 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris, requesting them

to send to M. Deleuil & Son (or their successors if the firm has changed) instrument makers in Paris, for "two sets of that part of the humid-assay apparatus which connects the large jar containing normal solution, with the pipette for measuring the same; namely, the copper pipe, and the silver tube on which are the two stop-cocks."

Also, for "six pipettes belonging to that part of the apparatus, graduated to 100 grammes".

Also for "twenty-four pipettes for the decimal solution, graduated to 1, 2, 3 grammes".

Also for "twelve pipettes for charging with acid, say 20 to 25 grammes."

These are no doubt ready made, and can be sent at once; let them be sent direct to the U.S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, and if this cannot be undertaken, then to send them to Mr Dunning, and render bills to be settled here.

Mr Dunning should be requested to attend to the transhipment.

We will also write to Dr Farnum, requesting him to have an oversight of the beams &c at London, & to expedite the matter.

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., June 18th 1864

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. enclosing specimens of the proposed Bronze Coinage. one and two cent pieces. for which I thank you - The motto "God our trust" upon the latter Coin. is exceedingly happy and appropriate in these days of national peril.

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter addressed to you at San Francisco. which I opened supposing it was intended for myself. - It however belongs to your department. but gives me desirable information respecting the deficiency appropriation for this Branch - I greatly regret that there has been delay in the passage of the appropriation bills for this Institution - I have had no funds at my

command for several Months. and workmen are suffering for their wages - In view of the necessities of the case. I would feel much obliged if you would urge upon the department the importance of forwarding a draft to the Treasurer of this Branch. immediately upon the passage of the Bills in question. by Congress

I have also to enclose the following Monthly reports for May. viz

Condition of the Branch
Certificate of transfer of parting charge
Silver purchased. parted & coined
Gold deposites " " "
Localities from whence Gold deposits were received
Statement of unpaid deposits.

I am Sir
Yours very respectfully
Robt. B. Swain
Superintendent

From
Supt. Br Mint
San Francisco.
Specimen cut &
two cut pieces
rec'd — Ford's
statement for
May 1864.
July 1st 1864

Superintendent's Office,

Branch Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Cala., June 18th 1864

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith a requisition from the assayer of this Branch for various articles. with my approval.

Inasmuch as a very long time would be consumed in shipping via Cape Horn I would recommend that the articles be sent by Steamer by the way of the Isthmus. particularly as many of them could not be replaced here if lost upon a more hazardous voyage.

I am. Sir.
Yours very respectfully
Robt. P. Swain Superintendent

July 12. 1864
articles above Referred
& placed in hands of
Assayer Mr Eckfeldt
W.B.L

From &c to
Capt. Br Smith
San Francisco

Requisition of Assayer for various articles,

July 1st 1864

Philad.a July 12. 1864.

Robert B. Swain Esq
Supt Br. Mint San Francisco,

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letters of the 18th. ult.o with the enclosures stated.

The following items were appropriated for Your Br. Mint during the recent Session of Congress viz:

Act of June 25. 1864. for Year ending June 30th. 1865.

Salaries Supt. Treas.r Assayer. Melter

Refiner, Coiner & Clerks	$35.500
Wages of Workmen & Adjuster	150.000
Incidental Contingent Exps. & Assay Master	50,000

Act July 2. 1864. Deficiency Exps. Br. Mint San Francisco. Year ending June 30. 1864 $71,311.10

Same Act. New Building $300.000

Your Requisitions for $50,000. on Acc.t of Deficiency appropriation, and for $71.012 [illegible]

on account of regular appropriations, for current fiscal year, ~~were transmitted to~~ the Department Yesterday with a particular request that the same would receive prompt attention -

The article requested by Your Assayer will be ordered and forwarded without delay

You will please cause a statement of your operations for the last Fiscal Year, and the usual Annual Estimate for the next fiscal year to be prepared and forwarded to me at the usual time.

Very Respectfully,

Jas Pollock

Director,

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, June 30th 1864

Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith my official Bond, which I would thank you to forward to the Department if it meet with your approval.

I am, Sirs very truly
R B Swain
Superintendent

Forwarded
Supt Br Smith
San Francisco

Official Bond of
Supt enclosed,

July 28th 1864.

Mint of the United States
Phil.a July 23. 1864

Robt B. Swain Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
San Francisco

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 30th ult. with Your Official Bond enclosed, which will have early attention.

Enclosed please find "Bill of Lading" for 42 50/2 pounds Copper Cylinders (@ 80c) shipped by Your Br. Mint on the 19th inst. per Ship "Live Oak".

Very Respectfully

J. Pollock

Director.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1864 (CONT.)

Unpaid Deposits

Branch Mint

San Francisco

Year 1864

Unpaid Deposits March 31, 1864

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts Brought	Nos	Amts Brought	Nos	Amts Brought
	1854		1863		$28,122.57		$87,229.01		$206,718.78
3016	142396	1113	1647 00	765	1,673,772	897	6121.91	928	1876 63
	1855	2112	1543 77	774	5911 18	8	1137 811	9	713 99
5337	86467	2784	2107 07	792	768 47	9	5118 911	931	2726.32
5965	97217	2797	2717 86	795	44892 27	900	1601 911	1	986 13
	183,684	2936	1877 97	798	33446 9	1	1511 43	2	2196 9
	1856	2996	25.749.31	810	6821 8	2	41295	3	7435 11
12014	45873	3142	755 18	818	26291	3	3819 85	4	778 43
13111	12787	3457	9399 80	829	1029.21	4	1648 64	5	11436 36
	586,10	3793	13627 73	835	25111.50	5	21141 77	6	965 80
	1857	4153	871 97	837	29580	6	375 68	7	347.01
18411	130062	4156	654 09	842	1239 23	7	23,954.22	8	6822 69
	1858	4186	1239 42	844	185 19	8	19,253.04	9	1907.32
2891	81117	4230	629 89	854	1110 115	9	19,788 511	940	1519 69
3135	33327	4366	795 92	8611	31679	911	12,164.25	1	28511 86
	1134,12		41,934 88	873	17196	1	3618.66	2	537 94
	1859	1st qr.	1864	874	284 68	2	12114 46	3	1849 15
3682	495 26	3	46547	876	25114 85	3	4987	4	5273 35
4133	23664	4	51137 04	878	3453 88	4	1558.52	5	11152 01
	731 89	39	191.73	881	2186 87	5	455.01	6	522.10
	1861	294	12115 66	882	1411 13	6	1718.72	7	539 64
1876	371176	311	9733 11	883	1207 911	7	29633 23	8	268.77
1877	268112	374	1519 99	884	10126 8	8	1574 911	9	484 99
	63947 8	384	966 91	885	3687	9	998 10	951	1435 14
	1861	418	31251	889	34369 9	921	646.10	1	1265 39
3123	168756	471	36337 99	891	34113 14	1	856.60	216,113,36	
	1862	638	56112 97	1	1574 92	2	11115 71	3	3823.80
23	14416 3	693	5117 77	2111.132 84		3	891 51	4	33432 7
752	18006	728	7111 113	3	7511.11	4	9583 3	5	7753.93
1687	11179 8	733	257 43	4	537 52	5	204 78	6	1210.06
2171	11211 64	746	311 77	5	3115 69	6	38904	7	337 58
2184	1239 111	752	21188.32	6	841 35	7	68938	8	1594
4285	15196	755	1555 58						
	676737		28,122.75		87,229.01		206,718.78		271,454.42

Unpaid Deposits March 31. 1864.

Nos	Amts	Nos	Amts
	$271,454.42		Silver Deposits
959	1586.06	76	219.95
960	290 99	82	165 91
1	23.878.02	86	2132 58
2	69288	87	533 11
3	52.68 04	88	247 25
4	4706 17	89	2967 36
5	624 73	91	623.28
6	9563 19	91	481 71
7	2109 41	92	3118 38
8	1663 18	93	3274 18
9	8137 52	94	611.16
970	184 88	95	143 35
1	892 71	96	1238 29
2	1315 71	97	894 44
3	1449 74	98	165 00
4	2328 15	99	489 15
5	5348.04	1000	1195 97
6	2098 29		$15,189.96
7	1764 96		
8	894 82		
9	624 98		
980	251 46		
1	593.11		
2	692 92		
	$347,813.28		

Recapitulation

	1854	1423.96
	1855	18368 4
	1856	586.10
	1857	1311.62
	1858	1134 02
	1859	731 89
	1860	6394 78
	1861	1687 56
	1862	6767 37
	1863	40934 88
120 Nos.	1864	$347,813.28
	Gold	40,601.30
	Silver	15 189 96
	Total	$425.791.26

Unpaid Deposits
March 31. 1864

Unpaid Deposits April 30, 1864

No's	Amts	No's	Amts	No's	Amts Brot up	No's	Amts Brot up	No's	Amts Brot up
	1854		1863		$ 16,151,40		$ 157,734,47		$ 287,222,18
30,16	$ 1423,96	1123	16477 11	1230	315 84	1266	1155,65	1297	7293 35
	1855	2112	15483 77	1232	548,11 11	7	426,72	8	11,671,58
5537	86467	2784	210,07	1237	1426 27	8	17969	9	5 11 291
5965	977 17	2996	25,749,31	1238	1779 42	9	72499	13 11 11	4389 16
	$ 1836,84	4153	821 97	1239	1772,52	1271	159 86	1	15961 3
	1856	4186	1229,42	1241	778 89	1	2 11 88,36	2	1916 35
12 11 14	458 23	4366	795 92	1241	1413 38	2	2653 64	3	7433 56
13 11 11	127 87		$ 32 11 7,46		223,233,11 35	3	2347 27	4	4557 51
	$ 586,11	12 gn.	1864		3 19,775,39	4	3537 54	5	873 33
	1857	3	46654 77		4 17,621,81	5	421,73	6	797 30
1841	$ 1 11 1,62	244	12 11 5 66		5 6211,34	6	19,627,12	7	1415 57
	1858	374	1519 99		6 3123 21	7	13997 9	8	611 42
2891	8 11 1 76	384	966 91		7 9 11 52 65	8	1346 55	9	479 49
3 11 35	333 27	418	312 5 11		8 2683 38	9	1959,12	13 11	11 5 11 59
	$ 1134,02	470	3637 99		9 7486 3	12 11	326 19	1	5868 15
	1859	638	5 6 11 2 97	12 51	32 11 9 64	1	3 11 5 41	2	11 59 71
3682	495 25	733	257 43	1	358,10	2	737 06	3	23,411,97
4 11 38	2 2 6 64	755	155 58	2	1125,12	3	3973 92	4	21,712,04
	$ 731,89	818	26291	3	381 99	4	1968 59	5	18,338,32
	1864	842	1239 23	4	183 98	5	6382 00	6	14,182,89
1876	37 11 76	874	28468	5	1919,35	6	6636 79	7	16,415,56
1877	2684 02		$ 24 11 4,62	6	1482 29	7	181 32	8	347,73
	$ 6394,78	2 gn.	1864	7	5 2 4 9 86	8	1178,21	9	4193,71
	1862	1113	681,77	8	4362,42	9	834 23	13 11	6,787,34
23	1441 63	1164	1834 76	9	10,777,17	12 91	45 8 4 8	1	457 01
752	1816 16	1185	5316 97	12 61	8299 53	1	4562 84	2	6645 19
1687	1117 98	1196	921 82	1	6979 28	2	5 11 28	3	698 54
4285	151,96	1213	139 57	2	787 52	3	3351 15	4	4387
	$ 4511,63	1218	1347 74	3	3171 00	4	313 94	5	2634 33
		1224	2858,72	4	1156 38	5	3914,82	6	972 32
		1226	2172 48	5	4298 06	6	3224 46	7	1028 57
		1228	87 63		$ 157,734,47		$ 237,222,18		$ 407,111,99
			$ 16,151,40						

Amount Deposits April 30, 1864

Gold Amount Deposits

		$ 414,030,99
1328	961,17	
9	775,26	
1331	367,83	
1	532,41	
2	212,83	
3	311,79	
		$ 414,878,27

Silver Deposits

116	111,41,9	
7	288,44	
8	276,61	
9	319,86	
121	713,44	
1	181,53	
2	331,84	
3	259,16	
		$ 8,777,07

Recapitulation

1854		14,73,96
1855		1836,84
1856		586,10
1857		13,11,62
1858		1134,12
1859		731,89
1861		6394,78
1862		45,17,63
1863		32,117,46
1st qr	1864	211,101,62
2 "	"	414,878,27
	Gold	$ 484,911,2,19
	Silver	8,777,07
		$ 493,679,26

S. Francisco
Unpaid Deposits
Apl. 30. 1864

Unpaid Deposits June 30th 1864.

No	Amts	No	Amts	No	Amts	No	Amts	No	Amts
	1855	1st Qr	1864		Amt Brot up	Amt Brot up		Amt Brot up	
3016	$14.23.96	3	46.54.77		$32.806.03	$221.963.41		$363.028.80	
	1855	384	96.69.91	2208	988.74	2240	63.46.60	2271	191.152
5837	86.46.47	583	25.74.43	2209	981.74	1	69.21.41	2	123.95
5965	97.21.7	874	28.46.8	2211	2.066.45	2	123.05	3	60.64.86
	$18.36.84		$16.36.79	2	9.83.33.35	3	28.48.5	4	15.774.25
	1856	2d Qr	1864	3	13.191.74	4	24.62.23	5	3839.39
12014	458.23	1278	1846.55	4	34.84.51	5	12.41.53	6	114.825
13110	127.87	1279	1959.12	5	31.92.42	6	23.597.73	7	10.531.33
	$5.86.10	1494	34.5.16	6	35.27.61	7	15.968.18	8	68.83.87
	1857	1693	53.44.69	7	18.638.70	8	49.52.33	9	187.791
1841	$13.10.62	1910	289.00	8	10.55.65	9	71.716	2280	16.70.04
	1858	1942	84.79.39	9	10.91.46	2250	11.91.15	1	213.36
2891	80.07.5	2052	2083.58	2210	66.3.87	1	16.70.89	2	225.31
3085	33.32.27	2065	195.16.7	1	47.49.54	2	30.02.30	3	17.10.69
	$11.34.02	2074	66.6.75	2	27.26.01	3	33.10.30	4	10.75.32
	1859	2088	14.58.51	3	21.67.68	4	18.61.37	5	15.65.27
3602	49.52.5	2093	187.01	4	49.16.0	5	9.40.76	6	3.79.77
4033	23.64.4	2096	118.02	5	41.08.0	6	66.6.42	7	53.7.10
	$7.31.89	2128	200.33	6	34.14.82	7	9.67.70.6	8	5.64.27
	1862	2132	137.6.00	7	12.19.95	8	8.54.74	9	24.08.52
23	144.16.3	2139	90.2.00	8	23.65.29	9	30.87.64	2290	21.12.77
752	18.06.06	2147	14.42.04	9	22.98.01	2260	10.82.50	1	26.04.20
4285	15.19.6	2148	18.89.84	2280	18.66.31	1	18.48.76	2	7.87.36
	$3.99.65	2157	6.99.85	1	7.85.30.7	2	17.28.5.51	3	15.04.93
	1863	2169	35.83.10	2	7.45.66	3	28.05.18	4	2.12.9.49
1123	16.47.00	2173	7.02.36	3	6.48.52	4	6.32.6.33	5	1.82.5.41
2112	15.43.77	2195	8.42.63	4	6.84.2.80	5	19.04.05	6	12.05.13
4153	8.21.97	2196	1.76.46	5	20.49.9.03	6	38.54.14	7	1.79.8.79
4186	12.39.42	2197	1.70.7.61	6	6.79.43	7	7.42.1.09	8	2.90.2.44
4366	7.95.92	2200	11.92.65	7	1.07.4.38	8	5.18.70	9	5.31.84
	$6.04.8.08	2204	8.1.0.13	8	11.61.1.03	9	1.96.01	2300	5.34.79
		2207	1.20.3.58	9	6.05.45	2270	18.44.40	1	7.77.01
			$32.806.03		$221.963.41		$363.028.80		$442.36.5.97

Unpaid Deposits June 30th 1864

No	Amts	Amt Brot up	No	Amts	Silver Deposits
		$442.36597	177	19233	69
2312	32743		178	3680	50
3	9686	4	179	23005	57
4	26038		180	19948	8
5	4365	3	181	11555	34
6	17486	4	182	11885	5
7	27678	8	183	3464	45
8	29386	8	184	24719	1
9	11154	9	185	8969	8
2310	2705	5	186	7544	0
1	6614	8	187	9279	9
2	32216	0	188	18183	2
2313	2930	5	189	11033	3
	$465.68152		190	7179	8
			191	10546	6
			192	23979	9
			193	12886	3
			194	1922	3
			195	5087	1
				$23.35102	

Recapitalatim

1854	14239	6
1855	18368	4
1856	3586	0
1857	13006	2
1858	11340	2
1859	7318	9
1862	33996	5
1863	60280	8
1st Qr 1864	6163	79
2d " "	465.68152	
Gold	$488.30647	
Silver	23351	01
	$511.65748	

Unpaid Deposits
June 30. 1884

Unpaid Warrants July 30th 1864

No.	Amt.
	1857
3016	14 23 96
	1858
5387	8 64 67
5965	9 72 17
	$1.836 84
	1856
2014	458 23
3110	127 87
	$586 10
	1857
1841	$1.300 62
	1858
2891	800 95
3085	333 27
	$1.134 02
	1859
3682	495 25
4033	236 64
	$731 89
	1862
23	1.441 63
702	1.806 06
4285	151 96
	$3.399 65
	1863
1123	1.647 00
2112	1.543 77
4103	821 97
	$4.012 74

No.	Amt.
Brot up	$4.012 74
4186	2.289 42
4346	799 92
	$6.048 08
1st Qr 1864	
3	4.654 77
384	966 91
933	257 43
874	284 68
	$6.163 79
2d Qr 1864	
1278	1.346 55
1279	1.909 12
1693	5.844 69
1942	849 39
2268	508 90
	$10.006 45
3d Qr 1864	
2308	955 76
2504	882 55
2591	3.197 92
2620	2.106 76
2625	963 89
2729	1.043 95
2748	1091 67
2749	584 44
2750	1.399 28
2752	4.033 23
2762	524 96
	$16.483 56

No.	Amt.
Brot up	$16.483 56
2768	1.545 59
2777	1.537 79
2782	411 96
2783	701 68
2784	1.123 13
2785	1.775 95
2791	2.192 90
2792	1.524 77
2799	511 98
2803	237 65
2804	3.147 35
2805	564 94
2808	3.130 90
2810	1.588 27
2813	1.881 76
2816	940 50
2818	540 54
2821	5.522 48
2822	480 24
2823	213 44
2824	177 33
2825	1.341 57
2827	188 24
2828	1.983 46
2830	7.891 95
2835	1.692 15
2839	601 65
2841	9.829 54
2841	8.904 12
2842	1.950 35
2843	1.878 33
	$78.022 57

No.	Amt.
Brot up	$78.022 57
2844	2.115 05
45	5.235 61
46	4.153 61
47	904 42
48	146 44
49	3.800 50
2850	1.151 03
51	2.144 95
52	9.555 62
53	718 83
54	1.377 18
55	5.498 34
56	1.514 81
57	13.693 90
58	229 62
59	2.929 32
2860	8.433 69
61	184 25
62	4.841 81
63	1.476 92
64	1.183 52
65	5.330 84
66	3.276 78
67	2.132 22
68	8.097 93
69	1.197 41
2870	1.511 17
71	249 85
72	436 11
73	1.218 42
74	5.114 42
	$182.697 19

No.	Amt.
Brot up	$182.697 19
2875	1.814 11
76	411 47
77	2.201 37
78	3.492 78
79	2.887 17
2880	531 52
81	3.128 42
82	229 41
83	3.142 92
84	1.701 29
85	8.174 97
86	133 98
87	889 84
88	1.609 94
89	599 87
2890	1.704 60
91	246 27
92	2.164 44
93	16.248 19
94	332 51
95	1.489 27
96	3.150 16
97	4.621 95
98	9.136 36
99	233 45
2900	555 79
01	1.915 29
02	1.682 83
03	1.931 15
04	1.465 61
05	248 64
	$267.812 92

Empire Toronto July 31st 1854

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No
	Bot Ors		Bot Mfr		Silver	
2906	384 09		311.719 91	214	353 61	
07	984 75	2937	1.129 89	217	3.285 55	
08	490 17	38	448 80	218	3402 06	
09	1049 54	39	188 65	219	3.869 69	
2910	2823 42	2940	290 75	220	938 33	
11	1811 25	41	119 76	221	989 02	
12	1299 15	42	752 69	222	2947 17	
13	1889 84	43	341 00			
14	628 71	44	170 74		$15.785 63	
15	199 10	45	2.042 76			
16	2597 00	46	857 97			
17	455 52	47	491 21			
18	274 79	48	2.225 14			
19	695 77	49	1321 06			
2920	2078 98	2950	4904 79			
21	958 69	51	2113 59			
22	1166 60	52	4114 93			
23	1699	53	4695 70			
24	1757 61	54	2328			
25	1877 4	55	5709 77			
26	4787 2	56	3139 9			
27	2514 29	57	1.4355 87			
28	1.1037 2	58	3485 9			
29	1533 47	59	3433 51			
2930	3529 27	2960	967 54			
31	1.8406 2	61	1816 1			
32	994 4	62	1419 6			
33	1894 5	63	4209 3			
34	890 91	64	2437 5			
35	2531 70	65	1.3881 8			
36	2556 39					
	$311.719 91		339.702 32			

Recapitulation

	Year	Amt
	1854	1.423 96
	1855	1.836 84
	1856	581 10
	1857	1.800 12
	1858	1.134 02
	1859	731 89
	1862	3.399 15
	1863	1148 18
1st Qr	1864	1.163 99
2d Qr	"	1.116 45
3 Qr	"	339.702 32
		$372.333.72
Silver		$15.785 63
		$388.119 35

S. Francis in,
Umbria a Barnardi,
July 1864.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Branch Mint at San Francisco, at the close of the Month of August 1862

COINAGE ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance in the Treasury at the close of the month of July, as per Statement rendered, - - - - - - - - $ 336 587.72

Total means for the month, { G. $ 1.170.000.00 / S. $ 39.000.00 } - - - $ 1213536.47

Proceeds of Bullion 4404.35 / 132.12 / 4.536.47

$ 1.550.124.19

COINAGE ACCOUNT, CR.

Gold paid for during the month, Profit transferred to U.S. Treasury - - - - $ 1.146.292.83 / 12 851.64 / 132.12

Silver do do do Assay Coins - - - - - - - - $ 38 527.68 / 444.20

Balance, { G. $ 335.000.00 / S. $ 17.675.72 } - - - - - - - - $ 352.675.72

$ 1.550.124.19

BULLION ACCOUNT, DR.

Deposits assayed, but not demanded, { G. $ 210.999.59 / S. $ 16.796.49 } - - $ 2279608

do unassayed and uncalculated, { G. $ 166.866.70 / S. $ } - - $ 166866.70

Estimated amount due to private depositors, - - - - - $ 3946278

Add debt to U. S. for Bullion Fund, - - - - - - - $ 985000.00

Total debt on Bullion Account, - $ 1.379.662.78

Deduct Balance in the Treasury, as above, - - - - - - $ 352 675.72

Difference, ~~being Bullion in course of manufacture,~~ { G. $ / S. $ } $ 1.026.987.06

Branch Mint U. S. at San Francisco,
Treasurer's Office, September 1 1862

D. N. Freeman Treasurer.

Unpaid Warrant for August 1864

no	amt
	1854
3016	$1.423.96
	1855
5337	864.67
5965	992.17
	$1.856.84
	1856
1204	408.23
13110	127.87
	$ 536.10
	1857
1841	$1.300.62
	1858
2891	800.75
3135	333.27
	$1.134.02
	1859
3682	495.25
4033	236.64
	$ 731.89
	1862
23	1.441.63
752	1806.06
4285	151.96
	$3.399.65

no	amt
	1863
1123	1647.00
2112	1543.77
4153	821.97
4366	799.92
	$4808.66
	1st Qr 1864
5	4.654.77
384	961.91
874	284.18
	$5.906.36
	2d Qr 1864
1279	1959.12
1693	534.69
2268	518.70
	$2.812.51
	3rd Qr 1864
2355	955.76
2597	3197.97
2839	601.65
2844	2105.05
2888	1.659.74
3124	653.39
3136	364.12
3151	2.055.94
3178	1.260.03
3272	361.37
3300	1037.46
3344	1086.00
3348	806.24
	$16.184.72

no	amt
	$16.184.72
3356	589.09
3357	578.48
3358	215.37
3368	6289.26
3371	1425.07
3377	540.65
3386	637.27
3387	1.861.46
3388	220.05
3391	1949.65
3393	690.31
3394	1.388.87
3395	3262.35
3396	842.84
3397	1747.18
3398	682.07
3400	251.74
3401	11.156.37
3402	5.121.93
3413	345.70
3416	1.311.44
07	364.75
08	1.022.86
09	155.16
3410	574.09
11	1.642.82
12	2886.62
13	289.93
14	847.47
15	605.39
16	1.407.93
17	341.41
	$18.136.27

no	amt
	$18.136.27
3418	1977.10
19	498.53
3420	591.66
21	1570.49
22	143.19
23	594.66
24	718.88
25	444.89
26	562.21
27	445.33
28	126.47
29	249.04
3430	334.19
31	413.83
32	433.65
33	2133.02
34	410.18
35	176.99
36	586.73
37	959.36
38	117.37
39	732.20
3440	264.71
41	1288.99
42	736.76
43	694.76
44	1135.90
45	715.67
46	362.15
47	3130.57
48	4768.33
49	208.95
	$111.277.73

no	amt
	$111.277.78
3450	558.55
51	652.21
52	1070.14
53	253.20
54	958.17
55	529.11
56	706.59
57	179.91
58	418.22
59	448.27
3460	1.222.25
61	484.00
62	733.54
63	90.24
64	462.24
65	290.46
66	1169.50
67	687.89
68	171.08
69	1877.13
3470	316.39
71	511.37
72	513.35
73	213.37
74	224.89
75	12829.99
76	259.03
77	1534.81
78	479.08
79	116.19
3480	241.77
81	2.190.16
	$176.100.03

Unpaid Warrants for August 1864 Con'd

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt
	$176.100 03		$280.116 84		339.193 98		
3482	6 79 00	3514	1.335 89	3546	194 48		
83	45389	15	2 y 24 15	47	2555 82		
84	6 74 50	16	2 11 9 19	48	1529 80		
85	86 y 53	17	y 35 60	49	3 11 31 84		
86	98826	18	1 19 31	3550	9 05 39		
87	64055	19	2 10 4 52	51	64211		
88	2 18 5 22	3520	198 66	52	3 50 12		
89	21 99 y 34	21	1 y 27 04	53	199 69		
3490	y 32 9 54	22	9 18 90	54	3 y y 12		
91	3 71 84	23	9 57 19	55	2 2 45 83		
92	6 9 86 69	24	19 6 09		$348.925 68		
93	1 7 10 83	25	5 39 06				
94	1 38 9 16	26	4 40 4 48				
95	1 88 9 74	27	3 4 5 2 43				
96	30 y 1 34	28	2 y 10 5 93				
97	42 8 1 37	29	8 8 7 35				
98	2 2 6 1 15	3530	1 10 3 y 35				
99	25 6 0 91	31	139 56				
3500	34 0 2 13	32	1 45 9 55				
01	y 15 22	33	1 43 6 4				
02	9 58 09	34	1 16 2 24				
03	3 y 1 3 96	35	2 53 22				
04	41 7 30	36	822 54				
05	1 3 6 0 37	37	4 y 0 5 19				
06	14 y 10 63	38	7 7 21 54				
07	10 9 5 14	39	y 22 0 45				
08	4 22 8 06	3540	19 7 4 6 8				
09	25 12 89	41	2 40 15				
3510	5 4 2 92	42	2 5 6 y 65				
11	19 2 0 y y	43	328 39				
12	14 80 11	44	1 6 0 0 89				
13	21 y 8 36	45	1 9 3 4 40				
	$280.116 84		$339.193 98				

Silver

237	1.1 y 8 87
38	122 89
39	1.6 9 1 03
40	1 83 0 18
41	6 3 y 19
42	1 y 6 39
43	2 0 6 1 25
44	1 5 6 0 25
45	y 4 0 35
46	9 16 11
47	2 35 y 58
48	1 3 4 4 12
49	2 1 8 0 28
	$16.y 96 49

Recapitulation

1864	1.42 3 96
1865	183 1.84
1866	88.10
1867	1 30 0 62
1868	1 13 4 02
1869	y 31 89
1862	3 3 9 9 6 5
1863	4 8 0 8 6 6
1864 182 days	5 9 0 6 36
1864 2 days	7 8 12 51
1864 39 days	348.925 68
	$377.866 29
Silver	16.y96 49
Total	$394.662.78

S. F.

Embark deposits

Aug 1864

Unpaid Warrants Jan Sept 1864

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt
	1854		1863	Up	23.663 07	Up	111.737 62	Up	234.754 76
3016	$1.423 96	1123	1647 00	4009	372 60	4064	10.608 40	4096	4882 95
		2112	1574 77	4023	1057 02	65	9342 4	97	1615 97
	1855	4103	821 97	4024	1014 20	66	10938 6	98	2256 18
3357	8126 7	4316	790 92	4026	2183 6	67	1906 58	99	486 57
3796	972 17		$4.808 66	4027	3697 7	68	3282 58	4100	1234 05
	$1.836 84			4029	5337 62	69	10.009 28	01	3685 70
			1863	4030	1543 81	4070	7.929 02	02	4620 36
	1856	3	4657 77	4038	1878 14	71	1.370 37	03	1099 70
12014	458 25	384	916 91	4040	3157 7	72	6404 52	04	1942 18
13110	127 87	874	284 68	41	4716 3	73	10.853 91	05	3743 31
	$ 786 10		$5.906 36	42	3544 36	74	1428 1	06	1676 32
				43	8148 9	75	4874 82	07	6206 34
	1857		2nd Qr 1864	44	2006 35	76	3461 90	08	3453 54
1841	$1.300 62	1279	1989 12	45	1976 68	77	1162 42	09	3206 64
		1693	5344 69	4621.898 07		78	5557 75	4110	1174 62
	1858	2268	5085 0	47	18.719 31	79	1189 42	11	7099 75
2891	800 75		$7.812 51	48	1701 00	4080	952 04	12	3429 07
3135	333 27			49	4.149 60	81	2083 92	13	1799 11
	$1.134 02		3rd Qr 1864	4050	2523 21	82	1055 98	14	1.677 44
		2597	3199 97	51	7107 27	83	1644 29	15	1209 7
	1859	3491	3718 4	52	1547 19	84	1529 21	16	2220 9
3182	495 25	3498	2201 15	53	1990 0	85	1069 09	17	9099 95
4033	2864 4	3533	1433 64	54	2518 8	86	2058 03	18	3618 6
	$ 731 89	3544	1600 89	55	1318 54	87	12.904 77	19	2510 89
		3570	646 10	56	1083 45	88	6986	4120	1351 67
	1862	3779	7213 5	57	637 87	89	3981 17	21	2779 74
25	1441 65	3880	368 80	58	3107 0	4090	19.829 21	22	1782 11
702	1806 06	3896	3043 3	59	4150 20	91	5485 07	23	3718 56
4285	1576	3955	1407 27	4060	2657 31	92	852 65	24	1483 92
	$3.399 65	3978	2.189 45	61	894 15	93	1.093 01	25	7240 7
		3983	4800 27	62	9641 42	94	4465 12	26	2529 19
		3984	4359 91	63	6095 8	95	1.401 34	27	3066
			$23.663 07		$111.737 62		$234.754 76		$828.158 73

Warrants Unpaid for Sept 1864 Continued

No	Amt	No	Amt
1st	$28.158 y3	2d	381.y93 00
4128	1.082 10	4160	3426 7
29	22y4 32	61	41335
4130	231.402	62	1361 05
31	333 y8	63	5614 33
32	212 y7 y3	64	3418 9
33	887 13	65	5559 326
34	920 41	66	3471 59
35	961 55	67	4325 5
36	829 70	6811	y17 59
37	200 87	69	272 47
38	458 82	4170	1546 43
39	193 45	71	6206 2
4140	634 80	72	174 31
41	2.612 51	73	1161 12
42	12.416 76	74	1482 23
43	624 90	75	3709 27
44	883 32	76	774 92
45	59.455	77	286 22
46	167 98	78	974 44
47	334 37		$415.243 31
48	6018 11		
49	1058 32		
4150	383 38		
51	2011 84		
52	4949 1		
53	3.314 40		
54	1307 59		
55	254 46		
56	1.409 96		
57	108 92		
58	196 55		
59	206 86		
	$381.y93 00		

Silver

1864	
2811	571 65
2611	4351 96
62	209 29
63	3578 09
64	3997 42
65	503 43
66	967 91
67	2857 46
68	266 49
69	502 y8
2702	9429 87
71	4592 14
72	437 32
73	867 52
74	601 24
75	210 y8
76	4.479 84
771	798 78
78	968 94
	38.529 33

Recapitulation

	1854	1.425 96
	1855	1856 84
	1856	558 10
	1857	1.300 62
	1858	1134 02
	1859	931 89
	1862	3399 65
	1863	4808 66
1st Qr	1864	596 36
2d "	1864	981 251
3rd "	1864	418.243 31
		$444.185 92
Silver		38.529 33
		$485.713 25

St. Francis v.
Unpaid warrants,
September 1864

Unpaid Warrants for Oct 1864

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt
	1857		1863		14.629 17		39.993 30		108.490 51
3116	$1.428 96	1123	1,447 00	4532	998 97	4701	1391 38	4733	514 32
		2112	1543 77	4573	4108 89	02	700 79	34	1911 66
	1855	4103	821 97	4589	4249 89	03	14.187 97	35	2445 21
5336	814 67	4316	795 92	4604	4597 37	04	5281 66	36	1848 99
5965	972 17		$4.808 66	4607	1076 61	05	344 98	37	2186 34
	$1.831 84			4609	9633 05	06	2901 61	38	7038 17
		12 gr	1864	4615	8339 98	07	4523 20	39	1078 81
	1856	3	4637 77	4644	2107 20	08	5866 18	4740	3401 61
12114	458 23	384	911 91	4647	1139 82	09	787 43	41	2991 24
13110	127 87	874	284 68	4651	1519 12	4710	2105 10	42	2016 229
	$ 586 10		$5.906 36	4655	3081 61	11	2778 112	43	4343 17
				4656	4236 19	12	7336 26	44	2729 88
	1857	2 gr	1864	4657	2.444 40	13	3189 33	45	5755 92
1841	$1.311 62	1279	1959 12	4660	1245 24	14	278 13	46	3488 64
		2218	5118 70	4664	1719 67	15	3126 64	47	1282 46
	1858		$2.417 82	4665	198 27	16	11.981 88	48	820 80
2891	810 75			4667	1238 61	17	857 93	49	1185 72
3136	333 27	3 gr	1864	4670	408 12	18	114 75	4750	1119 87
	$1.134 02	3491	371 84	4675	712 19	19	485 40	51	1169 35
		3575	1476 15	4678	1555 90	4720	1002 24	52	24.355 94
	1859	3779	721 35	4682	2422 67	21	840 33	53	7847 85
3182	495 25		$1.739 34	4683	1188 75	22	1125 10	54	891 44
4133	236 14			4685	1707 18	23	8901 97	55	3110 188
	$ 731 89	4 gr	1864	4686	1088 72	24	10.124 59	56	1087 48
		4220	337 17	4687	3933 55	25	4054 81	57	4439 19
	1862	4256	1022 83	4688	2216 10	26	2055 18	58	1222 23
23	1441 63	4281	2083 65	4691	3597 81	27	4087 14	59	678 28
702	1811 06	4336	184 13	4693	1588 97	28	1965	4760	1237 46
4285	151 96	4368	1603 03	4695	11143 71	29	8125 2	61	1427 6
		4388	3901 98	4696	11806 17	4730	2950 92	62	8986 93
		4418	3033 19	4697	3017 77	31	11832 83	63	2283 86
		4511	2721 19	4698	1858 18	32	5356 14	64	8889 3
	$3.399 65		$4.627 17		$39.993 30		$108.490 51		$172.814 74

Unpaid Warrants for Oct 1864 Pub.

No	Amt
	172.317.44
4415	111.11.11
11	21.13.09
17	07.81.02
18	22.04.03
19	22.12.21.0
4770	24.48.13.0
71	2.700.78
72	10.71.70
73	7.98.38
74	5.22.37
75	27.20.74
	$233.37.561

Recapitulation

1854	14.23.96
1855	18.36.84
1856	5.86.10
1857	13.10.62
1858	11.34.02
1859	7.31.89
1862	33.99.65
1863	48.18.11
1864 1st qr	59.16.31
2d "	" 24.67.82
3d "	" 17.89.34
4th "	" 233.37.561
	$258.71.087

Silver

302	10.20.731
303	1.03.755
	11.79.684

Silver	11.79.684
Total	$270.50.771

San Francisco

Unpaid Warrants

October 1864

List Unpaid Warrants for September 1865

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt
	1864		1865	Up	24.394.59	Up	143,582 39	Up	201.033.45
3016	1.423 96	2112	1543 44	2261	2.361 03	5308	529 87	5340	187.35
		4316	499 92	2264	129 83	09	5552	41	347 55
	1855		2.339 69	2265	4863.63	5310	4574 95	42	972 02
5335	846 64			2266	362 82	11	439 61	43	4486.4
5960	992 14	1st Qr	1864	2278	3 102 08	12	534 95	44	3310 28
	1.836.84	384	961.91	2281	23.703 03	13	24225	45	5881 59
		874	2846 8	82	11 250.66	14	3845 53	46	553 39
	1856		1.251 59	83	1.083 95	15	1155 94	47	3885 51
12014	408 23			84	27.296 52	16	5551 41	48	381410
13110	1297 87	2d Qr	1864	85	2663 99	17	5947 43	49	624 37
	586 10	2268	5085 0	86	2143 46	18	549 39	5351	2997 48
				87	1569 20	19	3375 12	51	3495 5
	1857	3d Qr	1864	88	1655 8	5320	1199 84	52	2455 27
1041	1.300.62	5491	371 84	89	1905	21	5436 2	53	889 57
		3575	476 15	5290	6.850.25	22	555 99	54	4397 30
	1858	3999	2163 5	91	462 97	23	159 111	55	5871 0
2891	810 95		1.739 34	92	1521 03	24	3126 9	56	2.316.15
3185	5332 7			93	511 19	25	3852 93	57	3459 41
	1.134.02	4th Qr	1864	94	7705 05	26	1270 54	58	486 37
		4318	1.603 03	95	5887	27	2406 23	59	965 80
	1859	4501	2721 9	96	504 53	28	5619 5	5360	1891 1
3682	495 25	4656	4223 19	97	590 47	29	9.100 18	61	5361.63
4033	2364 4	4660	1240 24	98	715 62	5330	1756 9	62	1211 43
	7318 9	4687	393 55	99	931 98	31	1975 1	63	1125 54
		4716	11.981 88	5500	2.654 41	32	4948 1	64	7233 28
	1862	4718	114 75	01	5338 2	33	413 11	65	1.108 95
26	1.441.62	4804	2.981 29	02	2700 15	34	400 40	66	1.844 58
782	1.806.06	4929	1146 05	03	1281 76	35	1497 3	67	1214 10
4285	151 96	5243	1.040 30	04	643 16	36	3442 7	68	429 83
	3.399.65	5250	423 89	05	14.405 80	37	791 55	69	730 18
		5255	1.842 43	06	1.296.24	38	746 69	5370	2262 70
		5258	921 75	07	1279 85	39	2139 99	71	2221 15
			24.394 59		143,582 39		201.033 45		243.927 98

Unpaid Warrants for Nov 1864 Court

No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt	No	Amt
1	243.93	101	312.60	201	851.84	301	448.19
2	612.45	102	784.40	202	1919.23	302	17.300.15
3	1701.45	103	813.13	203	1401.05	303	18.711.47
4	558.61	104	728.99	204	289.40	304	18.292.53
5	198.45	105	178.15	205	382.90	305	272.95
6	214.22	106	647.45	206	3924.60	306	9.81.48
7	384.50	107	392.59	207	468.53	307	158.13
8	316.21	108	2884.90	208	356.05	308	104.90
9	130.77	109	589.05	209	4316.4829	309	449.38
10	808.24	110	809.65	210	4415.1681	310	928.10
11	171.92	111	153.19	211	4514.7100	311	112.19
12	872.74	112	304.19	212	1237.51	312	8.133.54
13	281.55	113	591.55	213	238.62	313	158.76
14	463.44	114	179.11	214	134.31	314	384.33
15	208.41	115	358.17	215	145.44	315	790.12
16	308.75	116	2112.602.96	216	532.00	316	182.53
17	424.03	117	213.97	217	875.40	317	144.22
18	199.25	118	164.82	218	5552.52	318	3238.16
19	298.32	119	167.34	219	319.49	319	129.26
20	804.15	120	160.10	220	422.44	320	259.47
21	544.56	121	508.25	221	529.51	321	167.98
22	470.90	122	369.43	222	144.85	322	422.54
23	592.62	123	701.59	223	3239.68	323	174.44
24	520.96	124	857.33	224	831.31	324	289.49
25	151.48	125	630.87	225	324.00	325	555.98
26	140.92	126	501.80	226	99.88	326	203.81
27	691.38	127	396.44	227	1021.05	327	2.744.34
28	144.05	128	498.64	228	1117.80	328	104.55
29	269.85	129	209.11	229	209.35	329	318.54
30	459.97	130	1.801.10	230	501.56	330	255.81
31	459.00	131	264.31	231	310.53	331	252.85
32	170.48	132	201.10	232	139.06	332	338.30
33	188.98	133	199.35	233	422.012.45		
	312.60		851.84		448.19		544.88

Silver

320	96.55
21	200.11
22	168.80
23	513.79
24	285.18
25	114.14
26	199.15
27	7.130.23
28	500.20
29	923.94
330	433.13
31	177.390
32	328.87
Total	15.587.99

Recapitulation

1854	142.96
1855	183.84
1856	58.10
1857	130.62
1858	11.34.02
1859	731.89
1862	3399.15
1863	2339.69
1864 1st Qr	1251.59
" 2d Qr	508.90
" 3d Qr	139.34
" 4th Qr	544.88.49
Total	11.189.89
Silver	15.587.99
Grand Total	26.777.88

Unpaid Warrants

Branch Mint
San Francisco
Nov. 1864

Statement Unpaid Warrants for December 1864

No	Amt	No	Amt
	1854		1863
5016	$1,423.96	2112	1,524.77
		4366	790.92
	1855		$2,315.69
5337	81.46		
5516	942.17	1st Qr	1864
	$1,836.84	884	911.91
		894	284.68
	1856		$1,201.59
12114	458.25		
13110	127.87	2d Qr	1864
	$ 586.10	2268	$ 518.70
	1857	3d Qr	1864
1841	$1,300.75	3491	371.84
		3595	644.15
	1858		$1,015.99
2891	810.75		
3135	333.27	4th Qr	1864
	$1,134.02	4368	1,603.03
		4501	272.19
	1859	4656	423.19
3682	495.25	4660	1,245.24
4033	236.64	4687	393.55
	$ 731.89	4718	114.75
		5200	423.89
	1862	5394	520.96
28	144.15	5418	647.45
702	180.06		
4285	157.96		
	$3,399.65		5,644.25

Recapitulation

1854	1,423.96	
1855	1,836.84	
1856	586.10	
1857	1,300.62	
1858	1,134.02	
1859	731.89	
1862	3,399.65	
1863	2,315.69	
1st Qr 1864	1,201.59	
2d "	"	518.70
3d "	"	1015.99
4th "	"	5,644.25
		$21,170.50

Merchandise warrants

Quantities of Brandy

December/64

San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, 1864 (CONT.)

No. 2.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, California, February 9th 1864.

I Certify, That D W Cheesman Treasr. U.S. Branch Mint at San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Sixty Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight 75/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during the Month of January 1864 to be placed to credit of appropriation for ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Branch Mint at San Francisco for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$6788.75/100 in U.S. Coin.

Branch Mint of the United States.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Feby 9th 1864

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Six thousand Seven hundred & Eighty eight 75/100 Dollars $6788.75 the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of January accruing as follows viz.

For deductions on Coin Deposits	5975.50
" " " Silver Purchases	247.88
" " " Dep^{t} for Bars.	499.11
" Charge for Making Dep^{t} Silver Bars	68.26

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions.

The Original is returned as a Voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D M Cheesman
Treasurer

To
Gov James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Deductions

January 1864

San Francisco

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, California, March 10 1864

I Certify, That D M Sherman Assistant Treasurer Branch Mint U. S.
has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Thirty seven hundred fifty six 47/100
Dollars, on account of Gold accruing from Gold and Silver deposits during month of February 1864 to be placed to credit of appropriation for ordinary expenses of U S Branch Mint
for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D M Sherman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 3756 47 Coin

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., March 10th 1864

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Three thousand Seven hundred & fifty six 67/100 Dollars. $3756.67/100 the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of February accruing as follows. viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits $3586.84

" " " Silver Purchases 169.83

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions.

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

D. W. Cheesman

Treasurer

To

Dr James Pollock

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Deductions
July 1864
Son. Thomas.

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., April 13 1864

I Certify, That D^n^ W Cheesman Treasurer US Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Seven thousand & Eighty three 87/100 Dollars, on account of Amt accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during March 1864 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for ordinary Expenses of the US Branch Mint at San Francisco Cal for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D^n^ W Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 7.0 83. 87/100 in US Coin

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., Apl 13 1864

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Seven thousand & Eighty three 87/100 Dollars $7083.87/100 the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of March accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits.	6244.78
" " " Silver Purchases	403.54
" " " " Disp. of Ref'd Bars	387.19
" Charge for Making Ref'd Silver Bars	48.36

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 6 page 9 of printed instructions.

The original is issued as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
D. McRuer
Treasurer

To
Jas. Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Deductions
March 1864
S. Francisco.

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., July 13th 1864

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Eleven thousand Nine hundred & five $^{09}_{100}$ Dollars. $11905.09/100. the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of June accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits	11435.09
" " " Silver Purchases	444.02
" " " Dep^{a} for Ref^{a} Bars.	21.74
" Charge for making Ref^{d} Silver Bars.	4.24

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions. The Original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account. I am very Respectfully

Your Obt Ser^{t}

D. M. Ruesuegen

Treasurer

To

Gov James Pollock

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Deductions

June 1864

San Francisco

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., July 13 1864

I Certify, That D. H. Cheesman Treasurer U S
Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Eleven thousand Nine hundred & Five 99/100
Dollars, on account of Amt accruing from
Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during June 1864. to be
placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses
of U.S. B. Mint San Francisco.

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D H Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 11905.99 Coin

No. 9

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., May 11th 1864

I Certify, That D. W. Sheesman Treasurer US

& Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,

Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Eight 5

7/100 Dollars, on account of Amt accruing from

Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during Month of

April 1864 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for ordinary

Expenses of the US Mint at San Francisco Cal

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Sheesman

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 5.758. 7/100 in US Coin

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., May 12th 1864

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Five thousand Seven hundred & fifty eight 00/100 Dollars $5758.00 the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of April ensuing as follows. viz.

For deductions on Good Deposits	$501.43
" " " Silver Purchases	256.68

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions.

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

D M Kellogg
Treasurer

To
Dr James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Deductions
April 1864

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., June 16 1864

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treasurer US Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States, Ten Thousand four hundred & fifty Seven 35/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits During Month of May 1864 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of US Branch Mint Cal for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 10.457. 35/100 Coin

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., June 16th 1864

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Ten thousand four hundred & fifty Seven 35/100 Dollars $10457.35/100 the Amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of April accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits $414.16

" " " Silver Purchases 1043.19

" " Transfund to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent not in accordance with Section 16. page 9 of printed instructions

The Original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obt Ser

D M Cheesman

Treasurer

To

Jas Pollock

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia. Pa

Deductions
April 1864

No. 1

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., Aug 9th 1864

I Certify, That D. N. Cheesman Treasurer US Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Twelve Thousand & Fifty and 64/100

Dollars, on account of Amt accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits for July 1864 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of US Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D N Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 12,050.64 Cents

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San Francisco, Cala,
July 1864

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., Aug 9th 1864

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Twelve thousand & fifty one 64/100 Dollars $12051.64/100 the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of July accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits	11735.28
" " Silver Purchases	316.36

Transferred to the United States Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions. The Original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Accounts

Dam very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv
D. W. Cheesman
Treasurer

To
Gen James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Ytown.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

San Francisco,

Payment of Br Smith

deductions for July 64,

Sept 17th 64

U. S. Branch Mint,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Cal., Sept 22d 1864

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Eight thousand eight hundred & fifty eight 38/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of August accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits	$563.98
" " " Silver Purchases	294.40

Transferred to the U. S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 page 9 of printed instructions. The Original is issued as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

The item of $7535.45

Marked on Certificate U. S. Notes is explained as follows. The Amount of the Assay Gains for the year 1863 having been placed to the Credit of the Ordinary &c of this Branch at Philadelphia

Over

it became proper to restore the amount lent from the Ordinary to the Coinage &c which could only be done in U.S. Notes the Ordinary &c being supplied with funds by draft on the Assistant Treasurer, paid in U.S. Notes.

These Notes being unavailable for payment of Bullion Deposits have been transferred to U.S. Treasury as so much of the Profits of this Branch for August

I am

Very respectfully
Your Ob Svt

R.M. Patterson
Treasurer

To
Dr James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., Sept 20 1864

I Certify, That D.M. Cheesman Treasurer Branch Mint U.S.
San Francisco California
has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Eighty eight hundred fifty eight $ 35/100
Dollars, on account of Amount accruing
from Gold & Silver Bullion deposits during the month of August
1864. to be placed to credit of Appropriation for ordinary expenses
of Branch Mint San Francisco Cal.
for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D.M. Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 7535.45 Notes
1322.93 Coin
8858.38 Total

Deductions

Aug. 1864,

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., Oct 2 1864

I Certify, That D M Chesman Treasurer Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Ten thousand three hundred seventy one 64/100
Dollars, on account of Parting charge for month of September 1864 to be placed to credit of appropriation for ordinary expenses of Branch Mint

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D M Chesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 10371 64/100 Coin

San Francisco,

Deductions for

September 1864

No. 2

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov 12 1864

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treas US B Mint
San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,
Nine thousand Seven hundred fifty one
84/100 Dollars, on account of Amount accruing
from Gold + Silver Bullion Deposits for Month of
October 1864 to be placed to Cr of Appropriation for
ordinary Expenses of US B Mint at San Francisco Cal
for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Cheesman
Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

$ 9.751 84 Coin

San Francisco

Deductions for

October 1864

No. 3

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 15 1864

I Certify, That D. W. Thurman Treasurer U.S.A. Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,

Eleven Thousand Five hundred Eighty Eight 23/100 Dollars, on account of Amount Accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during November 1864 to be placed to Credit of Appropriation for Ordinary Expenses of U.S. Mint San Francisco Cal

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D. W. Thurman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$11.588.23 Coin

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Dec. 16th 1864

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Eleven thousand Eight hundred & Eighty eight 23/100 Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the month of November accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits	11161.96
" " " Silver Purchases	422.11
" " " " Def. for Refd Bars	2.87
" Charge for making Bar	1.29

Transfer to the U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 Page 9 of printed instructions. The original is inserted as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt

To
Gen James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

D M Cheesman
Treasurer

San Francisco,

Deductions for

November 1864

No.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States,

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 29 1862

I Certify, That D. W. Cheesman Treas U. S. Mint San Francisco Cal

has this day deposited to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States,

Nine hundred forty 45/100

Dollars, on account of Amount Accruing from Gold & Silver Bullion Deposits during month of December 1862 to be placed to Cr of Appropriation for ordinary Expenses of U S Mint San Francisco Cal

for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts.

D W Cheesman

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

$ 940.45 Coin

San Francisco,

Deductions for

December 1864

United States Branch Mint,
Treasurer's Office,

San Francisco, Dec 29th 1864

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the Duplicate Certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this place for Nine hundred & forty five Dollars the amount of the Profits of this Branch for the Month of December accruing as follows viz.

For Deductions on Gold Deposits 915.35
" " Silver Purchases 25.10

Transferred to the U.S. Treasury on Warrant of the Superintendent and in accordance with Section 16 pr. 9 of printed instructions

The original is reserved as a voucher to accompany the Quarterly Bullion Account

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
D.W. Cheesman
Treasurer

To
Gen James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.